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“Joyous mem’ries, hopes the brightest,
Purses heavy, hills the lightest,
Friends all kindness, hearts all gladness,
Lack of nothing, save of sadness,
Love to light up all your meetings;
These, to you, our Christmas greetings.”



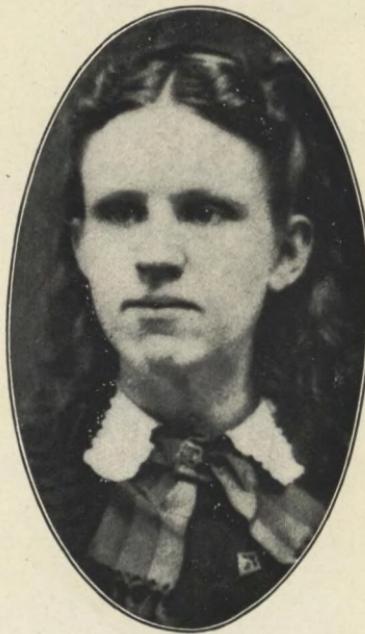
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WHOM WE HONOR JANUARY TWENTY-SEVENTH

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REMINISCENCES

The history of Kappa Alpha Theta begins with the leadership of Bettie M. Locke, with Alice O. Allen her confidant as the plans for the new fraternity were matured and the badge designed.

Bettie Tipton of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, and Hannah V. Fitch of Lawrenceburg, Indiana, were invited to enter, and the first meeting was held in an upper room of Albert Allen's house near the college, January 27, 1870.

After the meeting, an order was sent to J. F. Newman to prepare a die in accordance with the design given and to manufacture four badges. These badges were not received until sometime in March, but in the meantime Mary N. Stevenson was initiated. Quite a flutter of excitement was caused by the appearance of the four handsome, strange, new badges and efforts were made at once to unravel all the mystery connected therewith, for the idea of women being able to keep a secret was considered absurd. "The Girls' Fraternity" pin was dubbed a "kite," a name which has been gracefully accepted as fitting, since it was able to draw from the over-hanging cloud of opposition to co-education that electrical spark—caught later by the Kappa Kappa Gamma key—that should prove to the world the desirability of women's fraternities.

Meetings were held at the homes of the members in the afternoons and care was taken to attract as little attention as possible. Expenses were very light, the badge being the main cost, yet the simple life led by the early chapter, at that time suited the needs of the members remarkably well. From the very first it was the ambition of the two leading members to have the fraternity rank with the first in America. So, in the light of its

subsequent realization, it cannot be said "they builded better than they knew."

Beginning with four members in 1870, we lengthened the line of our kite very slowly and cautiously, only six members were added to Alpha chapter during the first year. Beta chapter was established, at Indiana State university, with three members and two more were added during the year. In 1871 an unsuccessful attempt was made to gain a foothold in Ohio Wesleyan college, Cincinnati. No additions were made to the first initiates. Moores Hill college was the home of Gamma chapter, established with three members in 1871 and numbering seventeen in all when the charter was surrendered in 1874.

In the fall of 1870 Mary Simmons, who was one of the four women to enter Asbury college in 1867, returned after an absence of two years during which time she had kept up her studies and was able to enter senior with her class. On her return she became a member of Kappa Alpha Theta, so that we had three seniors in the first class of women to graduate from Asbury.

During the year '71 we added five and lost three by graduation. During '72 four were added and one graduated. In '73 five were added and five graduated. In June 1873, when the last of the charter members graduated, there had been twenty two names enrolled—five had been added during the year and five graduated. September 1873 found eleven strong members ready to lengthen the line, and as the line has lengthened more rapidly in recent years the kite has grown much smaller in perfect keeping with its lofty flight.

Since the growth of the fraternity has been so wonderful and its management has been so satisfactory and so able in every way, it would seem that to the uninitiated, who do not know the inspiring Greek motto, K A Θ might mean—Knowledge, Application, Thrift.

The admirers of the fraternity may say—Keen, Attractive, Thorough. During the rushing season—Keep After Them

seems to be the obvious reading: and when the entire fraternity unites to honor the Founders one day each year, the letters stand out plainly for—Kindness, Attention, Thoughtfulness.
Hannah V. Fitch Shaw

SCHOLARSHIP HONORS TO KAPPA
ALPHA THETA MEMBERS,
COLLEGE YEAR, 1909-10

Delta: Alida Bowler '10, elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and holder of a graduate scholarship in psychology for 1910-11.

Eta: Lucie Harmon '10, elected to both Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi.

Kappa: Jessie Baldridge '09, elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

Lambda: Amy Wilson '10, elected to Phi Beta Kappa and graduated *cum laude*; Bertha Field '10, graduated *cum laude*.

Rho: Margaret Wheeler '10, elected to Phi Beta Kappa; Alice McCullough, assistant in English history; Helen Davis, assistant in organic chemistry; Louise Guthrie, assistant in domestic science.

Sigma: Lee Edwards '06, Elizabeth Blackwell foreign scholarship in medicine.

Phi: Ruth Robertson '10, assistant in history.

Chi: Edna Ackerman '10, elected to Phi Beta Kappa; Amy Hendricks '10, graduated *cum laude*; May Wilcox, assistant in biology.

Omega: Esther Merrill '10, elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

Alpha Zeta: Otilie Prochazka, general honors; Eleanor L. Graham, honors in psychology.

Alpha Eta: Rebecca Young '10, elected to Phi Beta Kappa; Eleanor Richardson, winner of Owens prize medal for highest scholarship in geology; Mattie May Morgan '10, a scholastic fellowship for 1910-11.

Alpha Kappa: Caroline M. Sutphin '10, graduated with honors in geology.

Alpha Xi: Frances Oberteuffer, graduated *magna cum laude*.

No record of the scholarship honors of last year is complete that does not contain the name of every member of some of our chapters. So we are proud to add to the above list, the entire active membership of Alpha, Epsilon, Mu, Alpha Eta, and Alpha Nu. In each of these chapters, every member carried full work and every member received full credit in every subject—not even an incomplete or condition recorded against a single name. For one semester of the college year, Beta, Eta, Iota, Chi, Psi, and Alpha Lambda join this chapter honor roll.

A PLEA FOR A DEFINITE STANDARD

In an address, a year ago, before the Association of collegiate alumnae, Elizabeth Kemper Adams of Smith college formulated the misgivings of many thoughtful college women when she said: "Just now many people are asking—and justly asking, it seems to me—whether the college girl's four years' investment of time and money and energy and separation from home should not yield better results in independence, efficiency, breadth of view, and social mindedness."

Is fraternity helping to the utmost for these "better results?" The Greek letter fraternity was an early devised method of bringing the college man more closely in touch with those like-minded with himself. It was a recognition of the great power of social solidarity. But, to quote again, "A powerful force going to waste is likely to become a powerful enemy instead of a powerful ally."

How soon we have forgotten that it is but a generation since learned men used up paper and pens and precious time arguing as to whether woman's brain would stand development along

the lines for which men were so well fitted! Our first women doctors and lawyers are still in the prime of life. Now the college woman, having effectually proved that she can rival man in his own field, has turned back to her own with renewed zest, and let us grant, with deeper insight into its possibilities. She is keenly alive not only to the privileges but also to the responsibilities of her sex.

When women were first admitted within college doors the old classical standard was still rigidly enforced. Not that the American college woman was the first to know her Latin and Greek! Were not Elizabeth and her lovely cousin well versed in the classics? But it did mean much to the daughters, of pioneers who had lost the gentle art of spelling, to mount to Renaissance standards.

But this young Amazon had not yet lost the first flush of joy over her successes when she discovered that these same classical heights were being deserted. While she had been busied with her climb, her masculine companions had heard a voice from the wilderness. They had adopted a new shibboleth. Elective studies, specialization, industrial education—the college woman must accustom herself to these bran-new ideas. Small wonder that she had some violent attacks of mental indigestion!

The rapid popularization of education for women has swept the American girl from her moorings. She is no longer needed in the home as she once was, and of late years many girls have gone to college as along a line of least resistance. It is a place of refuge, of diversion, during the years when her natural mate is struggling for a foothold in the business and professional world. This means that no longer do we find in the colleges only girls who are there through deep desire, and who, as it were, have come up out of great tribulation.

Today we find in our colleges the less intellectual though no less womanly type. The girl keen enough to see that a college education lays a broad foundation for her future life in home and society. She has no yearnings toward the keen Alpine

heights of intellectual supremacy, but she does want to be her husband's comrade and her son's companion.

The flare and color and beauty which have come into college life have drawn thither also the butterfly girl; the one looking for amusement. And college life does afford unique amusement to the girl tired of the conventional social whirl. Athletics, dramatics, folk-dancing—these have the lure of flame to the moth. This last girl has brought with her an ignoble parasite, the girl who uses college as a means of social advancement.

Is it any marvel that the struggle in this mass should evolve a new ideal? The fraternities are deeply affected by the influx of these conflicting types, they too find themselves loosed from their moorings. The college woman is with us to stay; but it is a grave question in what safe harbor fraternities may anchor.

The Greek letter fraternities have for some time been awake to the dangers of the situation. It was to mitigate some of the evils that Panhellenic was organized, and through Panhellenic much good has been accomplished.

A college generation is only four years in length. Because of lack of accessible records, often of any records at all, a new generation has used up valuable time and energy which could have been devoted to other purposes. The preservation of fraternity archives is a long step toward conservation of energy.

All movements, which tend to bring the college chapter into closer touch with its alumnae, work for likemindedness—which is but another name for maintenance of fraternity standards. The remarkable growth of alumnae chapters within our fraternity is encouraging. They are holdfasts, forces to prevent the college chapters, through youth and inexperience, "swirling around scattered and unstable centers of suggestion."

To enter college, a girl must attain to a certain standard for admission. If she desires to remain in college, there is a standard she must maintain. How closely should these standards and the fraternity standard approximate? The existence in college life of such an institution as fraternity is only explicable

if, by its existence, a higher standard is possible for its members within than without. A higher standard of what? will be asked. Of womanhood, is an easy and vague answer. Of culture, that still begs the question. Why not a standard of scholarship?

In the minds of the founders of the older sororities, it is unquestioned that the standard of scholarship was paramount. Our first college women were desperately in earnest. This, too, at a time when there was no preparatory school with all the apparatus perfected to boost them into college. Does it show enervation of fibre that, with the means of training so much more accessible, there is less desire to use our powers to the utmost?

If the matter of congeniality alone is considered, fraternity ceases to be inherently a college institution. Is it not a severe arraignment of any chapter for any member to admit that because she was a fraternity girl the benefit of contact with great minds in the college was lessened? Did association with those of her own kind make her less sensitive to greater and nobler influences? For a girl to say: "Because I must maintain for my chapter a certain social standing, attend a certain rather excessive number of parties, belong to the basketball or some other team, I had to sacrifice an acquaintance with Antigone, Plato, Spencer," really doesn't sound right, does it?

We grant that fraternity must mean congeniality among other things. Congeniality in fraternity presupposes that at some time there was established a standard for congeniality. There is congeniality on various levels of living and thinking. We Thetas give grateful and loving recognition to the Founders of our fraternity, who laid so sturdily and well the foundations on which we are still building. We know that we are builded on a rock. But what of the superstructure? Let us take care that our materials are still of the best!

Some of the objections to a definite scholarship basis for fraternity admission are valid. It is true that girls enter college

younger and less mature than in earlier days. But does not that throw on us an even graver responsibility? If fraternity must do more than of old in character building, the logical deduction would be that the standard should be uncompromising, that the girl may "follow the gleam." Surely such a standard should not be lowered for the child-woman who never in all her young life was more in need of guidance.

A much used and a strong argument against an intercollegiate standard is, that standards vary in different colleges. In every college there are courses known to be "snap" courses. With some professors the "personal equation" is high. 75% in one course is known to approximate 80% or even 85% in another department. A girl, who may attain without great effort a high standing in English, may have trouble in passing mathematics, the usual feminine *bête noir*. But is there not a norm, where we may meet above the dead level of hopeless mediocrity? There are many girls whom assistance and encouragement could raise to much better scholarship. It is easy and comfortable to slip down, especially when the whole tendency is downward. Wholesome fun is good for us all, but waste of time intended for work, in college and out of it, is pernicious. Were it not a shame to dwarf and blight the fruits of sweet fraternity? In conclusion I can but quote from an address of Professor James H. Tufts, on *American college education and life*, substituting "fraternity" for "college:"

"If the fraternity can maintain a corporate life in which knowledge is vitalized, in which there is actual give and take, actual sympathy and friction, actual interchange not only between mind and mind, but between will and will, then it will find its own place and live secure." *Iva Lowther Peters, Gamma alumnae.*

STANDARDS

We are very glad to present our readers with this unusually well poised article, from the *Key* of Kappa Kappa Gamma, on sophomore pledging and fraternity attainment, by Grace Torrey, Dean of women, University of California.

What is, is right, always, in the sense that it represents a point in progress from which we can go on to something better. What fraternities are in relation to their colleges is, from this aspect, what they ought to be now. That today is soon to be tomorrow, and that what is right for today will be best for that tomorrow is, of course, the eternal question of debate between conservatives and radicals.

Although fraternity traditions vary, and the honor of Greek letter membership shifts in its quality from Yale to California, yet the Greek letter societies belong to that all too small group of idealists who see that we can attain by trying, and by the help of those who try with us. What we try for may be more or less worth while. What the Greek letter societies try for, whether more or less worth while, they can certainly attain because of their unity of purpose and the enormous help which is given by their traditions of loyalty. That the end attained shall be worth their effort will depend on its adaptation to conditions of place and time.

Today, especially in Western universities, they have furnished an admirable solution of the living problem and a much needed contribution toward social effectiveness. The hard featured blue-stocking is never a fraternity girl. For this, the whole feminine army of college women may be grateful. That wise thinking and witty speaking may go hand in hand with a gracious presence and a skilled hospitality is triumphantly shown by the college fraternities, who see to it that their membership shall know the art of pleasing. If they have added nothing more to the college atmosphere, this contribution alone would put many of our universities in their debt. We can never know too well how to meet our fellows, nor can we cultivate too carefully the social arts.

Socially, then, fraternities have an opportunity, of which they have, in general, fully availed themselves, to crystallize traditions of gentle breeding that no campus could well afford to lose. Whether they should attempt more is eminently within their own sphere of choice. So much debate gathers about questions of fraternity relations with colleges that one fails at times to see the wood for the trees. However, the details of rushing, early or late pledge days, scholarship requirements, or social activities, may seem to fill the arena, the real debate is, in the large,

upon fraternity aims. Are they social or scholastic, or both? Are they for today, for the pleasure of the undergraduate? Or are they for tomorrow, for the coming student and the student community?

The fraternity for the day need supply only a pleasant eating club, and a charming social opportunity for its members. The fraternity of the future needs, for its own sustaining interest, a more stable foundation.

The logical outcome of early pledge days and fevered rushing is that the girl who is socially most attractive becomes the fraternity type. If she remains a university girl for just her freshman year, and if, during that time, she must drop the backbone out of her course from ill health, outside duties, nervousness, or the thousand reasons which mean only burning the candle at both ends, that is not so much her loss as that of the fraternity. So far as the university goes, the matter is simple. Students who can not satisfy university standards eliminate themselves. However charming a freshman may be, or however allied with the oldest of Greek letter societies, nothing but college work keeps her a college girl. By choosing, year after year, just such girls, in just this fevered way, it would be possible for any fraternity, in a very few years, to eliminate itself from any campus. Its membership would be no less pleasing, socially. It would not, however, have the needed singleness of purpose to make it of university quality.

The pull, then, for organizations that have already seen the wisdom of social qualifications, needs to be rather the other way, if the university idea is to weigh in the balance. One of the wisest steps in that direction that fraternities can take is to relax their scrutiny of the newcomers, and recruit their number from upper classmen, who have shown real university quality. The freshman girl is yet to be proved. The fraternity that initiates her, too often finds that it must discipline her. After a year of its discipline, she sometimes proves to be not quite so much of a girl as she looked, and her fraternity "carries" her through her college course. Occasionally she drops out of college at the end of her first year, after really costing her sisters much hard work and much anxiety, without giving the return they might rightfully expect. The sophomore, on the other hand, who has demonstrated herself a good student, a good sport, a good campus citizen, has demonstrated her value as a member of a smaller group.

Instead of pursuit by the Greek letter societies of high school girls, who may have no university qualifications that can take them beyond the freshman year, the method of late pledging would mean an inspection of girls who have proved for a year, at least, their capacity as members of the community to which the university fraternity supposedly belongs. The initiates, then, would need to prove themselves. The fraternities

would be saved the tremendous physical and financial strain of making an overpowering impression upon immature newcomers.

Nor need they, while they wait for freshmen to prove their worth, stand with empty houses. In universities as large as those of our western states, it is hardly to be thought that the freshman class exhausts all eligible fraternity material, until the high school shall replenish the supply. Rather, the supposition would be that the fraternities have all been looking so hard at the freshmen, and trying so hard to gain freshman affection, that they have forgotten all other available material.

Perhaps the conservatives are right who fear that the fraternities can not take this step to keep pace with their opportunities. Perhaps the girls would "rush" for the whole year. Perhaps upper classmen are not available fraternity material. Perhaps the girl of eighteen, who has distinguished herself as a student, done good work on committees, and shown ability in college athletics, is less desirable than the girl of seventeen, fresh from a preparatory school, who has not demonstrated her college quality in any way. Perhaps the fraternities would rather have empty houses than pledge upper classmen. Perhaps the group must pursue the individual.

No one else can judge so well as the fraternities themselves whether these possibilities are all truths. If they are true, they point definitely to the spot where fraternity and university aims must diverge. If fraternities are to stimulate only social activities, they need not consider the present suggestions. If they are to aid, or even permanently to participate in the intellectual life of the university, they should begin to pull strongly in a direction which shall show every incoming freshman that the honor of fraternity membership comes only to the girl who has first proved herself a strong member of the university community.

ATTENTION ALUMNAE!

The lack of intelligent discussion on the part of the delegates to the 1909 convention hampered seriously the work of that convention. The discussions were left largely to members of the Council and those alumnae, who by reason of work done on national committees, were well informed on the problems before the convention. The rank and file of the convention goers—delegates and visitors alike—could not help to solve those problems because they were ignorant of the principles involved.

Perhaps, in consequence, not all that was done in 1909 was wise. Has the practical working of our smaller Council proved that the reorganization was the best which could have been adopted? Have the smaller districts accomplished all that was hoped for them? Are the funds of the fraternity being expended for the most effective advancement of the fraternity? These questions and many others must be settled at the 1911 convention, and for their successful solution the first requirement is the presence of well-informed delegates unafraid to speak their minds.

Now if the active chapters do faithfully the work laid out for them by the educational committee and suggested by their district presidents they are bound to be intelligently prepared.

Not so the alumnae; the fraternity requires of them no educational work. Many have no opportunity to belong to any alumnae chapter, most of which are organized wholly for the pleasure that the old girls derive from getting together once a month. The members of these chapters have other clubs for literary and philanthropic work and it is but natural that at the alumnae meetings all they want is a good visit with old friends, so how many just slip away into a corner with some one "I haven't seen for months" while those tiresome documents are being read? And thus it comes that those alumnae who should be the clear headed thinkers at the convention are confused and unprepared.

But preparation for a convention is not the only reason for being alert. Even the alumna who never expects to attend a convention should understand her fraternity government. How many alumnae know in what respects Kappa Alpha Theta's organization is superior to that of similar bodies; what are its defects; and what are the expenditures of the organization they support?

And the remedy for this? A very simple one. For twenty-five cents each member can own her own copy of the constitution and for fifteen cents a year and the trouble of writing to

the Grand secretary for it, each member can have regularly her own copy of the bi-monthly report. In this are discussed convention programs, extension, fraternity government and finance and the many business matters unsuited for publication in the JOURNAL. A brief reading of this report before attending meetings will not only prove interesting to every member but will enable chapters to accomplish intelligently the little that is asked of them in a quarter of the time heretofore spent in futile discussion.

Subscribe for the bi-monthly report in time for the next copy, and ask for the preceding issue too—you will find interesting facts in both. *Charlotte H. Walker.*

GLIMPSES OF CHAPTER LIFE

Mothers' house-party

ONE custom Delta is proud of is her Mothers party, which occurs every year between the two semesters. There is almost a week between examinations and the return to class work. We take advantage of this time to invite all our mothers, who live within a reasonable distance, to come and spend a few days with us at the chapter house. We have something going on all the time they are here: a musical one day to which we ask the patronesses and resident alumnae; and another day a reception for the faculty. We go to the Post Exam jubilee and to the theater, so the mothers do not have exactly a dull time. *M. L. P.*

An engagement announced

ONE custom, which we feel has come to stay, is that of the "five-pound box." This means that the fiancé of every bride-to-be, whether she be an active member or an alumna, sends the college chapter a five-pound box of candy as a formal announcement of their engagement. *Psi*

Christmas fun

NEXT to the June houseparty, Alpha Beta's best Theta fun is the Christmas party. It is held the last Sunday night before the holidays and is the gift of the underclassmen. They dress the Christmas tree, make candy and cake, and best of all, the morning of the party they go in a jolly singing crowd to the dear old Crum woods for laurel and pine branches. No senior or junior is permitted even a glimpse before evening, and then what fun it is! Every picture hiding behind a spray of green, the shining tree in the corner, and the candle light just bright enough to show, in every corner the letters K A Θ on banners and pillows. Underneath the tree are piled packages, white and red and green, fascinating from the very outside; even the alumnae send their remembrances for this early Christmas. Jokes are mixed in with the real presents so that we are taken in every time. Of course there is singing of Theta songs, and flash light pictures and rhymes; last year we even had a realistic Santa Claus! *Therese D. Spackman*

Chapter unity

MANY of Gamma's members live in the city away from college. Owing to this and to the absence of a chapter house, the girls felt the need of closer union. Consequently we have spreads and a talk over the affairs of interest about the college once a week, generally on Thursday afternoons. The meetings are not at all formal because we sing and dance and just have the best time possible together. *Helen M. Reed, Gamma*

Five o'clock tea

EVERY Thursday afternoon Alpha Delta serves five o'clock tea to her friends both of the college and of the city. It is an understood thing that on Thursday afternoon one will find plenty of tea, tarts, and Thetas down in the cozy corner. Two girls take the responsibility of the tea each week, in order that each girl may have her turn at serving. Mothers,

sisters, and fraternity girls may always be found with us on this particular afternoon. But better still here are the non-fraternity girls too. The teas were originally planned for them. We wanted them to realize that our fraternity was not clannish, but broad enough to give us friends, and close ones too, throughout the whole college. *Mary Wilson, Alpha Delta*

Sophomore theatricals

ONCE a year, on Theta's birthday, the sophomores of Omega give a play. This play has always been the subject of much thought and care. As a consequence the remainder of the active chapter and the alumnae have witnessed each year a most finished production. It is always the occasion for much hilarity; for even if the lines themselves are not replete with side splitting humor, the very appearance of two or three of the cast in masculine attire, the proverbial mustache which detaches itself at the wrong moment and the personal hits at various members of the audience, never fail to bring down the house. *Bernice Bronson*

Class songs

EACH year Chi's sophomores and freshmen vie with each other in being the first to produce their class song. This year, the sophomores have not yet been heard from; Clara Preston '14, has written the freshman song. It is sung to the tune of *Just before the battle, Mother* and is really quite inspiring when coming from the lips of exuberant freshmen. *Lillian Leonard*

Scholarship loving-cup

LAST year we founded a new tradition of which we are already very proud. We bought a large silver loving-cup and each year the freshman who earns the highest scholastic average above eighty-five, is to have her name engraved upon it. Laura Gilman and Ada Pence both won the honor last

year with an average of ninety-two. We hope that this cup will be an incentive to uphold the high quality of Theta scholarship. *Psi*

In the November JOURNAL mention was made of Pi Beta Phi's plan of giving a loving-cup to the freshman with the highest standing. Would not the general chapter standing be far more improved by giving the cup for a year to the class in the chapter with the best standing, engraving on the cup the name of the class and the year or years held? It would be more fair and of more incentive to the conscientious student who could not herself be at the top but could help to put her class at the top? *Tau alumnae*

Seniors, farewell!

OF all Tau's cherished customs probably the one most enjoyed is the final chapter meeting for the year. Each girl must come prepared to do a stunt. One senior writes a legacy in which she bequeaths all that does or does not belong to the seniors, to the chapter they are leaving. One girl prophesies the future for each and every member of the chapter. Some of the girls combine and give short plays characterizing other girls in the chapter and some of their never-to-be-forgotten pranks, while the genius of others leads to bursts of poetry. This last happy meeting is ended by singing Theta songs. *Tau*

A SUMMER THETA CLUB

The Thetas, attending Columbia university summer session 1910, from the first day looked eagerly for kite-shaped badges. But among so many hundreds of people, none were discovered until the trip up the Hudson to West Point and Newburgh. Then we found each other, or rather two Thetas found us by calling to us as we passed them on the boat's deck. It occurred to the two then and there that the summer school

Thetas should meet and become acquainted. In a few days we were invited to a tea, given by Emma Rapelye, Alpha Zeta, in her room at Brookes hall. Eight Thetas spent a pleasant afternoon together, talking Theta past and present, and learning much of the ways and customs of different chapters.

The next week Agnes Denicke, Alpha Zeta, delightfully entertained us at her home. Several Thetas, not at Miss Rapelye's, added to our pleasure by their presence on this afternoon. A few of the more industrious and skilled hemmed napkins for an Alpha Zeta bride-to-be; while again recollections of initiations, spreads, house-parties furnished ample entertainment for us all until late in the evening.

Our third party—fully as enjoyable as the others—was given by Mrs. Mary Wilder Von Minckwitz, Kappa, assisted by Katharine McCurdy, Epsilon, and little Miss Von Minckwitz. Our hostess entertained us with interesting stories, one in particular of the pleasure and benefit which, as a stranger, she, once, experienced in meeting a Theta in Rome. This winter Mrs. Von Minckwitz is very kindly allowing Alpha Zeta, the use of her rooms for a permanent meeting place.

All the summer session Thetas feel very grateful to the Alpha Zeta girls for their many kindnesses and hospitality to those who came from far away to a large and strange city. It is hoped next summer to form a Theta club, so that the Thetas may enjoy together the excursions managed by the university, besides many picnics and parties of their own.

The 1910 summer session Thetas, and those present at their meetings, were: Misses Agnes Denike, Emma Rapelye, Nathalie Thorne, Louise Allen Johnston, Cornelia Dakin, Alpha Zeta; Misses Ruth Haslup and Adele Hopkins, Alpha Delta; Miss Katharine McCurdy, Epsilon; Miss Roberts, Mu; Miss Snodgrass, Beta; Miss Nealy, Lambda; Mrs. Dietrich, Alpha Gamma; Mrs. Von Minckwitz, and Miss Alder, Kappa; Miss Mary Alice Boyd, Alpha Omicron. *M. A. B. A. O.*

DENVER PANHELLENIC

One of the brightest scenes in the social life of college women in Denver is the semi-annual meeting of the Woman's Panhellenic association. This association has brought together a large number of kindred spirits, has revived college memories, and has afforded wholesome and delightful entertainment.

The organization was effected in the spring of 1908, the local members of Kappa Kappa Gamma having the credit of originating the movement. From this small beginning the Panhellenic has reached a membership of about 150, embracing nine sororities. The representation at present is—Kappa Kappa Gamma, Pi Beta Phi, Delta Gamma, Gamma Phi Beta, Sigma Kappa, Delta Delta Delta, Chi Omega, Alpha Phi, and Kappa Alpha Theta.

The semi-annual meetings are held, one in the spring, the other in the fall. The spring meeting is always a luncheon, at the Brown Palace hotel, enlivened by appropriate toasts from the members. A business meeting is held after the luncheon and the election of officers for the ensuing year occurs.

In the autumn, the fraternity holding the presidency entertains the organization. These entertainments are quite elaborate and highly enjoyable. Kappa Kappa Gamma gave a reception the first year of the Panhellenic, Pi Beta Phi entertained similarly the second year, and this fall Gamma Phi Beta gave at the Woman's club building a most artistic little play entitled, *When Greek meets Greek*. The play was written by Miss Lindsey Barbee, a member of Gamma Phi Beta and Editor of *The Crescent*. It was a burlesque on the rushing season, and was indeed an enjoyable little comedy. The play was followed by a chafing dish luncheon.

The annual dues are fifty cents, while 'mine host' the hostelry exacts \$1 per plate for the luncheon. From the association's treasury \$25 is appropriated each year toward the expenses of the autumn entertainment. If occasion arises, the

treasury is drawn upon to assist fraternity members in need. Thus far, we have had but one opportunity for such service.

The fundamental objects of the Panhellenic are the better acquaintance of college women and the keeping alive of fraternal relations that were so dear in college days. The success of our organization has been highly gratifying and we hope will be an incentive for the forming of many similar organizations. *Bella Sinclair Knowlton, Rho alumnae*

PANHELLENIC ASSOCIATION OF THE INLAND EMPIRE

This is the official cognomen of the Spokane, Washington, organization of fraternity women. In September 1908, Pi Beta Phis in Spokane sent out, through the newspapers, a call for a gathering of fraternity women at the Young Women's Christian association building. In October a permanent organization was formed with a full coterie of officers. Meetings have since been held the third Thursday of every month. The membership is above forty and represents nine different women's fraternities and eighteen different universities. It is a purely social organization.

Last year the Panhellenic installed a splendid library in the Children's home. This year the organization has added to this library, new books and a subscription to several magazines. At the last meeting, November 1910, aprons were made for the Home's children; and now Panhellenic is preparing a Christmas box for the same little ones.

Each year, during the Christmas holidays, Panhellenic has a formal luncheon, thus coming in touch with the college girls home for the holiday season.

Among the members of Kappa Alpha Theta identified with this Panhellenic are—Mrs. Rowena Pattee Evenson and Mrs. Maude Sanborn McMillan of Upsilon, Mrs. Cornelia Steven-

son Twitchell of Phi, Mrs. Mary Wise Steele, Mrs. Ethelyn Binkley White, and Miss Carrie Warner of Iota, Miss Mabel Durham and Miss Bessie Graham of Alpha Lambda, and Miss Alice Turner of Kappa. Miss Turner is at present the president of the Panhellenic association of the Inland empire.

COLLEGE CUSTOMS

Brown

IN the Women's college of Brown university the announcement of the class flower has become the centre of a pretty custom. The flower is selected during sophomore year, and in the springtime it is presented to the college in an original masque. Until then the flower's name is a carefully guarded secret. The masque is not merely a lovely picture with colored lights and graceful dancing, it is an interesting story as well, and it is at the climax of the story that the name of the flower is disclosed. The flower always harmonizes with and suggests the class color, and its character determines the whole masque. The flower of 1911, for instance, is the yellow chrysanthemum, and about her there arose a masque with a delightful Japanese setting; the flower of 1912, on the other hand, is the lily-of-the-valley, and she was crowned queen of the fairies among the elves and the butterflies in a dainty woodland forest grade.

Ann E. Thomas, Alpha Epsilon

Vermont

AN event to which all the University of Vermont looks forward with pleasure is the "Peerade" which advertises the annual play for the benefit of the athletic fund.

All classes are dismissed a little before noon on that day, and the women students hasten to secure positions on the campus from which to watch the procession. The "Kollege Peerade" is headed by the professors in automobiles. After them come the students who vie with each other to see who can contrive

the cleverest and most amusing garb. In fact everything may be seen, from huge white elephants and strange sea monsters to suffragettes and wild Indians. This motley crowd advertises the play by megaphone and hand bills as it passes through the streets which are lined with amused spectators. *Lambda.*

Stanford

ONE of Stanford's cherished customs is the placing flowers on the tomb of Mrs. Stanford. To Mrs. Stanford we owe, in part, our privilege of attending this college, for she by her unselfish aid tided the university over a very serious period when there was no money to pay the various expenses.

Each semester two seniors, generally the most representative, are chosen to take charge of this office of respect. Every Sunday morning they place, as a token of love and loyalty, a fresh bouquet at the portals of the mausoleum. *Vesta M. Wagner*

University of Illinois

HOME-COMING was instituted at Illinois in the fall of 1910. The Students union should be given the credit as the idea originated with it and its members took a most active part in making the idea a reality. As the name suggests, it is a time set apart for the alumni, and all actively interested in the university, to come and visit. During the few days that they are here, we do our best to make them welcome and to show them a good time.

Last fall Home-Coming was October 14-16. October 15 celebrated the baseball game between the All Star team and last year's Varsity. After this interesting game the annual push-ball contest between the sophomores and freshmen occurred. October 16 was made famous by the football game with Chicago when we beat them for the first time in nine years. The Home-Coming is to be an annual event, the time so chosen probably as to include the date of our biggest football game.
M. L. P. Delta

California

ONE of California's customs is the Pajamarino rally held each October at the Greek theater. On the day appointed many freshmen haul wagonloads of dry goods boxes and other inflammable material up the steep hill to the Greek theater where it is formed into a huge pile in the very centre ready to be converted into a gigantic bonfire. In the evening the entire town of Berkeley and large numbers from San Francisco and other places about the bay wend their way to the scene of festivities; for this is the one big rally of the year at which the general public is present.

As soon as the bonfire is started the Greek theater is transformed into a brilliant arena of light. Startlingly distinct are the faces of the nine or ten thousand spectators ranged row on row above the diagoma and crowded in the aisles. Down below, however, is a spectacle which attracts far more. All the men of the university are grouped by classes about the base of the fire facing their separate class yell leaders. The bright light of the fire brings out with wonderful vividness their many hued and startling costumes. Nightwear, from the very lurid and conspicuous flowered pajamas to the most diaphanous feminine variety with its accompanying ribbons, abounds. The three college yell leaders are dressed as Mary Jane and two Buster Browns respectively, rakish in the extreme. They step together to the platform and lead the college cheers with enthusiasm unimpaired by their fantastic garb. Speeches by prominent college and faculty men are interspersed with songs and cheers accompanied by the university band. The university quartet, mandolin and glee clubs and other organizations give selections.

The time-honored custom of the senior men reconnoitering in the audience to pluck out recalcitrant "queeners" affords many an amusing incident.

The rally ends with a serpentine led by Mary Jane and her twin cavaliers around the dying bonfire—a hilarious leaping pageant. *Bernice Bronson*

Goucher

IN a city college where so many of the students live at home, the college spirit is sure to be a little dull. This was the case at Goucher until some wise head found a remedy. Every month, on a certain Friday night, we have what is called a college spirit dance. It is not a ball; oh no! Simply a "good old time," as the girls say. We gather in our large gymnasium, and girls take turns in playing the piano, while the rest dance. No outsiders are there; only the college girls. Every one comes and every one enjoys it. Sometimes the refreshments are simply lemonade and cake, and often not even that. *Mary Wilson, Alpha Delta*

Wisconsin

THE university circus is a consistent custom at Wisconsin. It occurs biennially in March. Each fraternity furnishes a stunt for the circus proper held in the gymnasium, while each men's literary society takes its part in the side show given in a tent just outside the gymnasium. Prize cups are awarded for the cleverest performances. *Psi*

Syracuse

SYRACUSE claims Moving-up day as an origination of her own. The name arises from the fact that at this time the freshmen move us to the sophomores' seats in chapel; the juniors take the seniors' places, while the latter descend to the freshman row.

Moving-up day comes early in May, and is greeted by the seniors as the first occasion for donning the cap and gown. The freshmen and sophomores hail this time for very different reasons: it is the culmination of a year's feud between them. The preceding night is spent in pasting up or hauling down uncomplimentary posters devised by the fertile freshman brain. Perhaps a few straggling "frosh" are captured by a party of

scouting sophomores, and introduced head first to the waters of the Davis Estate pond.

Towards morning, the men refrain from their festivities for a short sleep. The peace and quiet last until chapel time. The students gather in Crouse college, silently listening to the great organ, watching the long black line of seniors as it pours into the auditorium and fills the lengthy rows of seats. The chancellor speaks, the deans; a senior and a junior each addresses a respectful audience; but when the sophomore representative approaches the stage, pandemonium reigns. The poor fellow struggles to be heard above the roaring tumult of voices; then he flees from the platform. A freshman takes his place, but is hooted away. The crowd surges from the building to witness the Moving-up day parade which well represents underclassmen humor and ingenuity.

Moving-up day is equally important for the interclass boat races of the afternoon. From the porch of the Onondaga yacht club, the students watch the shells as they sweep the length of the lake. Not until late at night are the orange pennants, the freshmens' green flags, the sophomores' red bunting taken from the dormitories and from the chapter house windows. *Lillian Leonard*

Northwestern

AT Northwestern the final chapel meeting of the year is known as Senior chapel. The seniors march in wearing their black caps and gowns and are followed by the juniors who throw violets over the seniors as they file into their places. At the conclusion of the services, the underclassmen stand while the seniors march out. Then the juniors rush to fill the senior seats; the sophomores, the junior; and the freshmen, the sophomore; and the last seats are left vacant for the entering freshman class. *Tau*

Swarthmore

THE night before the Christmas recess is always a jolly one at Swarthmore. In the dining room all is festivity. In the center of each table shines a little pine tree decorated and fragrant, while gay little place cards and crepe paper garlands are seen in every available place. The freshmen girls at each table make the place cards. They think of jokes to give to the boys, with suitable poems attached; the freshmen boys do the same for the girls, and provide the little trees. There is no end of fun at dinner eaten to a chorus of snapping crackers, and penny whistles.

Then we adjourn to the girls' parlors where we make candy, roast nuts, and pop corn. After all there are many advantages in a small college! *Therese D. Spackman*

HELEN CURTIS GERHARDT

Whereas, our Divine Father in his infinite wisdom, has seen fit to call from our circle our beloved friend and sister, Helen Curtis Gerhardt; and,

Whereas, She was bound to us by the closest ties of fraternal love and sisterhood; and,

Whereas, In her death we have lost a sister, whose efforts were untiring in the advancement of the principles of our beloved fraternity, whose counsel was ever a strength to the chapter, and whose life was ever an inspiration to each of us to live better and nobly: therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, her sisters in Alpha Theta chapter, express our heartfelt sympathy to her bereaved parents, telling them how the memory of her association with us shall ever be treasured and how her life has helped us; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our chapter record, published in our national journal, and a copy be sent to the bereaved parents.

Members of Alpha Theta chapter, Austin, Texas.

EDITORIALS

GENTLENESS AND CHEERFULNESS—they are the perfect duties." This is the season when "the fashion of the smiling face" turns the world from the rush and bustle for personal gain to the rush and hustle for fitting expression of the heart's impulse toward thoughtful gentleness, peaceful joy, generous giving, cheerful receiving. Christmas spirit is but the embodiment of our best ideals of life. Would that from its great treasure we might retain for daily use throughout the new year, at least the gentleness, the cheerfulness, and the fashion of the smiling face!

When the crystal snow, the sleigh-bells, the holly and mistletoe, the gaily adorned shops, and the holiday crowds are no longer at hand to awake this spirit of good will, let us turn to the pictures of literature for a new kindling that will keep the spirit active all the year. It may be the stately magnificence of Milton's *Hymn*, with its celebration of "His reign of peace;" or Riley's dream of *Das Krist Kindel*, with "the shadows that the shine is woven through;" or Van Dyke's story of the first Christmas tree and Boniface's prophecy that "there shall not be a home in all Germany where the children are not gathered around the green fir tree to rejoice in the birth night of Christ"; or the simple sincerity of St. Luke's narrative; or Stevenson's *Sermon*; or the loved *Night before Christmas*, with the thud of the dainty hoofs of Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donder, and Blitzen; or some other recorded expression of Christmas—that will give fresh inspiration. Choose each for one's self the source. May the Christmas season be for each of you a precious one. Our best New Year's wish—that this Christmas spirit may live with you in gentleness and cheerfulness until rekindled by the Christmas of 1911.

A NEW YEAR'S first JOURNAL and a new JOURNAL cover! We shall miss the old familiar design, but its worn plates precluded its further use. May the new cover receive a New

Year's welcome! We wish here to record our appreciation of the skill and loyal service of Mrs Mabel Banta Beeson of Beta, who drew the new design, modeling the letters from an old, treasured manuscript.

KNOWLEDGE, by the entire fraternity, of the life and environment of every chapter is much desired. If the departments on college and chapter customs, in the slightest degree, serve to promote such knowledge they will have fulfilled their mission.

SO PHOMORE PLEDGING is the fraternity topic of the day. Mrs Peter's article, and the exchange from *The Key*, will set forth the affirmative of the question. But is this a question of one side only? Who, of the many skeptics, will assemble the negative arguments?

“EVERY MAN hath two birth-days," so said Charles Lamb—referring to one's proper birthday and to the annual birth of a New Year. Kappa Alpha Theta has then two birth-days this month. We welcome the year 1911 and, on its twenty-seventh day, we celebrate the birth of our fraternity. All honor to our four wise Founders! One of them, Mrs. Shaw, has recalled that first birthday for us in this number, and we are promised later a narration of this story, which never grows old, by Mrs Hamilton—the other living Founder. It is a happy coincidence that Kappa Alpha Theta was born while the year was still new, fresh, and full of promise. The hope that our fraternity may keep true to the ideals of that first birthday is our birthday greeting.

PRAISE FOR GOOD WORK; silence, as the kindest expression of editorial disappointment, is our chosen rule. A note of criticism is not in harmony with the blessed holiday spirit. But, as turning the leaf and making good resolutions

are honored ceremonies on January first, we venture to set forth a few facts, that our chapter corresponding editors may not lack material for these ceremonies.

Chapter letters are due the first day of the month preceding publication. At midnight of December 1, the Editor had received just 13 chapter letters. On the tenth—the expiration of the extended time given upon requests (a privilege asked by not one single chapter this month)—but 23 letters were in the Editor's possession. Three strayed in two days later, and on December 13 six telegrams went searching for those still due.

Early in the fall, each college chapter editor was notified that a contribution on college customs, and one on chapter customs, would be due December 1. Twelve editors—out of thirty-two—honored this notice.

If our JOURNAL falls below the fraternity's standard, where lies the responsibility?

KAPPA ALPHA THETA mourns the loss of its good friend, Mr H. B. Miller—father of Alta Miller, Tau. Mr Miller's friendliness took a practical, helpful form in the fraternity's financial crisis in 1903.

ALPHA OMICRON had no part in the absence of its letter from the November JOURNAL—the blame rests entirely with the postal service. The Editor gladly takes this first opportunity to assure the fraternity of the cooperation Alpha Omicron gives our JOURNAL.

HANDBOOK OF KAPPA ALPHA THETA—the title of our long delayed manual—we hoped to see in print this month. But—as previously announced—200 prepaid subscriptions are necessary before it goes to press. To date (Dec. 20) we have received 25 subscriptions, though several chapters have sent orders unaccompanied by funds, which under the terms announced are not bona fide. The Grand council and the com-

pilers have done their best by the book. It is now up to you to make real the constantly repeated convention demand for such a book. If you want this book published, send your subscription *now*. Unless the quota is at hand by March first, the enterprise will be dropped, subscriptions refunded, and the next convention asked to decide the ultimate fate of this long demanded project.

NOTICES

Iota Alumnae has adopted this plan for adding to the Scholarship fund: a donation party on the fraternity birthday, each member bringing a donation for the spread, and each paying \$1.75, the amount we paid per plate for our banquet last year. Other chapters please copy!

Theta alumnae is anxious to learn of all new Thetas coming into her dominion. Any assistance in this direction will be greatly appreciated.

THE JOURNAL desires to establish a department of bibliography and review for the publications—literary and professional—of members of Kappa Alpha Theta. The proposed department can be a success only through your cooperation. We request chapters and individual Thetas to please send to the Editor data of publications by members of the fraternity. Whenever possible send copies for review. All books and papers so collected will be carefully preserved as a valuable part of our national Kappa Alpha Theta library.

Kappa Alpha Theta is anxious to procure the correct addresses of the following members of the fraternity. Will every reader who may know one of these addresses, or know some way by which such addresses may be traced, please cooperate by promptly sending such information to the Grand secretary?

Mrs. John Long (Anna Von Tressler).

Mrs. W. T. Souther (Margaret Bennett).

Mrs. Lucy Post Coulter.

Kate Abbott.

Please notify the editor at once, if any number of the JOURNAL fails to reach you. Be equally prompt in sending notice of a changed address.

Subscribers! carefully heed the notice when subscription expires and please renew promptly. Under the postal regulations, we can not con-

tinue to send the JOURNAL to those whose subscriptions are in arrears and who have not expressly renewed the same.

We are especially anxious to strengthen our department of alumnae news. Every subscriber is cordially invited, yea urgently entreated, to send all possible items concerning the doings of herself or other Thetas.

WHO READS THE JOURNAL?

The campaign goes merrily forward. Since last report, to our mailing list Delta has added 10 names, Epsilon 1, Eta 1, Mu 4, Tau 3, Chi 3, Psi 3, Alpha Epsilon 1, Alpha Zeta 3, Alpha Theta 1, Stella Vaughn 3. Mrs Martha Cline Huffman and Mrs Alice Towne Deweese of Rho have volunteered to canvass the alumnae of Rho, a number of last year's seniors have subscribed, and a few names have been added through letters from the Editor, or through some constant reader sending the JOURNAL as a gift to some dormant alumna.

Of the 268 members leaving our college chapters last spring, 59 are now subscribers and 19 receive the JOURNAL through membership in alumnae chapters. That other two-thirds of "new alumnae" should be easy to reclaim, if each chapter would bestir itself. More rapid progress must be made, if we are to close our first quarter century with 2000 subscribers. *L. Pearle Green, Editor*

CHAPTER LETTERS AND ALUMNAE
NEWS

ALPHA—DEPAUW UNIVERSITY

The rush at DePauw closed in October. We are proud to introduce our nine pledges: Ione Cassady of Spencer, Bess Ferguson of Colfax, Washington, Florence Haupt of Terre Haute, Helen Barger of Danville, Illinois, Elsie Marshall of Crawfordsville, Elma Hawthorne of Wingate, Naomi Randall, Gladys Rudy and Mable Wright of Greencastle.

By Panhellenic rules we were allowed only one party, which was given at the chapter house October 11. A play *King of Bing*, written by girls of the chapter, was successfully presented. After the play, a chafing dish supper was served at small tables. The affair was delightfully informal and gave both the new and the old girls a splendid opportunity to become better acquainted. According to our custom we held open house on Pledge-day.

In November we gave a tea to the ladies of the faculty in honor of our chaperon, Miss Agnes Becker of Tau.

We are enjoying very much entertaining in our new home. The alumnae have very substantially shown their loyalty by gifts of money, rugs, hangings, china, table linen, silverware, curtains, and a big porch swing. Each girl furnished her own bedroom, and, as a result, each dainty room shows something of the individuality of its owner.

On November 18 we initiated Mable Wright.

DePauw is proud to claim the secondary Indiana championship in football this year.

At the time of the football game with Butler the following Thetas from Gamma visited at the chapter house: Helen Reed, Bess Baxter, Marjorie Gordon, Ethel Sellars, Laura Lindley, and Harriet Mitchell. We are always delighted to have visitors from other chapters. Any who are near enough to come will receive a hearty welcome at any time.

29 November 1910

Faye Ruth Miller

'02 & '08 Ethel McWhirter Wise (Mrs J. P.) and Susie McWhirter Ostron (Mrs Henry) visted the chapter in Nov.

'03 Married, Louise Tutewiler and F. V. Smith. Address: 418 E. 19th st. Indianapolis.

'10 Louise Jordan is teaching in Rockville, Ind.

'10 Pearl Marlatt is teaching in Alexandria, Ind.

'10 All of last year's seniors, Alma Gobin, Edna Bailey, Louise Jordan, Anna Ibach, and Pearl Marlatt, were back during the rush.

'12-ex Miriam Margaret Parr and L. M. Birch, $\Phi\Delta\Theta$, were married Oct. 5. Address: W. North st. Danville, Ill.

'13-ex Florence Lowe has had to leave college on account of illness.

'13-ex Angeline Snapp and Myron Chambers, ΣX , will be married, Dec. 28.

Beth Dougherty, Grace Rhodes, Emma Murray, and Nelle Carmichael, were recent visitors.

Nelle Aydelotte, Beta, visited us during the rush.

BETA—INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

At this, the season of thanksgiving and good-will toward men, we look back over the jolly, profitable weeks which have passed with the satisfaction that we have had many things for which to be thankful and every reason for feeling kindly toward every one.

Beta is ambitious to do things and her ambition has been almost satisfied this year. One of the most pleasing things was a musicale, which our own girls gave for our alumnae just before Halloween. The house was made pretty and festive with autumn leaves and pumpkins and the girls sang and played in a really beautiful manner. It was an excellent opportunity for us to become better acquainted with our alumnae and to show them that we did have a serious side, that we were not all frivolity.

At a beautiful reception given in honor of Meridith Nicholson, our noted Indiana author, a clever play was presented in which Mary Fisher '14 took the leading role. She played the part of an Irish Bridget in such a whole-souled, clever manner that we were proud of her.

Strut and Fret had its annual try-out this fall and we received one of the four girl's places which were to be filled. Helen Spain is the new member.

November 30 George Ade's *College widow* was played to a big, enthusiastic audience. Jeanne Crowder '12 had the title role and was such a charming, winsome college widow that she captivated every one. Helen Spain played the part of Flora Wiggins. She spoke her witty lines so cleverly that she made one of the "hits" of the evening. The other leading role, that of the chaperon, was taken by Mabel Dunn.

Eight of our girls are rehearsing every week for *Rob Roy*, a comic opera to be given next term.

We are not all musician and actress. Some of us are trying to become as proficient in other lines as well. Helen Spain has been elected to membership in Goethe and English club. Ardys Chenoweth has been chosen a member of French club; Georgia Sembower '12 and Grace Weils '14 of History club and Willa Palmer '12, secretary of chemistry club. Edith Trimble is treasurer of Woman's League board this year and also secretary of the Round Table, an organization for the purpose of furthering the interests of the girls of the University. Katherine Croan '11 and Margaret Latham '12 was each chosen secretary of her class.

We have received so many lovely gifts this year that every day has seemed a Christmas day. Our alumnae have given us draperies for the doors and windows and have re-furnished our library in mission. Mrs. Spain, Mrs. Thornburg and Mrs. Eichrodt of Indianapolis gave us a beautiful lamp, and our other guests have sent us grand boxes of fruit and flowers.

We are just full of Christmas spirit and we wish you all the same prosperity and the same good cheer that we have had.

2 December 1910

Mabel Dunn

Anna Magee, Edith Wilk, Louise Craig, Louise Mauzy, Mary Fisher, Georgia Sembower, Jeanne Crowder, Mabel Dunn, and Ethel Sellars of Gamma, were here for the Beta house-party.

Mrs. Spain, Mrs. Eichrodt, Mrs. Thornburg, Mrs. Crowder, Mrs. Hitz, Edna Gibbs, Clemens Pasquire of Indianapolis; Miss Grace Crowder and Mrs. Stewart of Sullivan; Merle Weegman of Richmond; Mary Herneley of New Castle and Mrs. Dunn of Noblesville have visited us.

'08 Grace Philputt is teaching French in Shortridge high school, Indianapolis.

'09-ex Married, Nell Bigham and Clarence Robinson. Address: 412 E. 28th st. Indianapolis.

GAMMA CHAPTER—BUTLER COLLEGE

On Thanksgiving day, Butler played her last football game of the season with Miami university. The score was 0 to 0. We were glad of our showing because Miami holds the secondary championship for football in Ohio. We tie with DePauw, and Earlham for the secondary championship for Indiana, and naturally are very proud of our team.

The Lotus club gave a large dance at Woodruff Place club December 1. About 125 couples were present including the members of the faculty who acted as patrons and patronesses. This was the first dance that the Lotus club has ever attempted to give, and it was undoubtedly a success, as it brought all students of the college together in a social way.

Special memorial services were held in the chapel in honor of the late Dr. Patrick H. Jameson, and the late Joseph I. Irwin, who for forty years were members of the board of directors of Butler college, and who died during the summer.

Miss Graydon, professor of English, gave a large reception at her home for the young women of the college and for the members of the faculty. These "at homes," which are given each year by Miss Graydon, are always looked forward to by the girls, as they afford an excellent opportunity for coming more closely in touch with the members of the faculty and with each other.

Our freshmen pledges have certainly been busy and energetic

this term. They formed an organization, which has a meeting and a spread for the upperclassmen once a week. They also invited the older girls to a chicken dinner party, which they gave at a large country home, reached by means of an interurban car and hay wagon.

29 November 1910

Helen M. Reed

'08 Cordelia Butler is spending several months with her brother at Missoula, Mont. Later in the winter she will go to Mexico.

'08 Born, Oct. 14, to Mr and Mrs J. E. McGaughey (Mary Bailey) a daughter, Hariett Belle.

'08 The engagement of Anne Hughes to Mr Hugh Wilkinson, $\Phi K \Psi$, DePauw, has been announced. The wedding will take place the last of Dec.

'09 Louise Wheeler has resigned her position as teacher in Nashville, Ind.

'10-ex Fern Brendel spent several weeks in travel through Mexico.

'10-ex Married, Clara Lancaster and Walter Krull. Address: 3705 E. Washington st. Indianapolis.

'10-ex Helen Davis, who completed her course at Pratt Institute last summer, has accepted a library position in Oregon.

'10 Maude Boston is studying music at the Indianapolis Conservatory of music.

'14 Ethel Sellars attended the Beta house-party at I. U. Thanksgiving week.

A number of the girls from Beta attended the Indiana-Wisconsin game at Indianapolis and spent a few days with Mrs Eichrodt.

DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Delta introduces her six pledges: Katherine Planck of Chicago, Marguerite Costello of Austin, Margaret Sawyer of Kansas City, Missouri, Margaret Harris of Champaign, Areta Covey and Fay Willerton of Farmer City. It seems so long since Pledge-day that we hesitate to say new pledges. They are all living in the house, except our one town girl, Margaret Harris, and we already feel as though they were one of us.

For the first time in many years we can point with pride to

our football team, for this year we tie for the western conference championship.

Just across from us on the campus a new Main hall is being built, which is to be exclusively for advanced classes. When this is finished and our old Main hall removed, a bird's-eye view of the campus will show the buildings in the form of a long rectangle, extending from the Armory at one end to the Auditorium at the other.

We enjoyed a very pleasant visit from our District president, Miss Fanning. She was with us from Tuesday evening until Friday noon, and we only wished she could have stayed longer.

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Marion L. Percival

'06 Married, Jannette Keator and E. K. Thompson. Address: Eugene, Oreg.

'07 Married, Nonna Love and Tom Davidson, Σ X. They are living in Chicago.

'08 Born to Mr and Mrs. Stults (Minnie Parker) a daughter.

'10-ex Married, Harriet Sperry and J. P. Campbell. Address: Lamar, Col.

'11-ex Anne Staley leaves for Europe, Dec. 21.

'12 Born to Mr and Mrs Hawbaker (Mary Stevenson) a daughter.

'13-ex Mildred Cayton is spending the winter in Claude, Tex.

Pearl Mulberry, who is teaching in Robinson, Ill. was here during Home-coming week. Louise Shipman Wagner (Mrs Fritz), Marion Moyer, and Gertrude Humphrey were also here that week.

Marion Keyes, Tau, visited the chapter during the Teachers' conference.

EPSILON—WOOSTER UNIVERSITY

We are still in the midst of our rushing season. By rules, made by the university trustees, we are not allowed to give invitations to girls until they have earned twelve credits, and have successfully completed a semester in the university. Our Pledge-day is to be February 10. We congratulate other chapters on the fine girls they have added to the ranks of Theta, and we hope soon to add our contribution.

This term has been an unusually happy one for Epsilon. The

long season of waiting has brought each one of the active chapter into very close contact with the others. Our fraternity meetings are most pleasant ones; we feel that we have never been so closely bound together before.

The visit of our District president, Miss Charlotte Walker, was a great help and inspiration to us. We had a reception for her Tuesday afternoon in our hall; to this we invited all resident Thetas. Mrs. Grenholm gave a tea for us Wednesday afternoon, and that evening the active chapter had supper in the hall. We were planning to do some more things, but Miss Walker's visit was unexpectedly cut short. We were very sorry to have her go so soon, for we appreciated and enjoyed her visit more than we can ever tell.

A number of pleasant social affairs recently have added to interest in college life. Early in the fall we had a social evening in our hall for Pi Beta Phi. A few weeks ago we entertained the alumnae, the Theta mothers, and a few of our friends in the hall. All the alumnae have been so good to us, have been so interested, and helped us in so many ways this fall.

The university has suffered a great loss in the death of Ex-President Sylvester F. Scovel. He was a rare man. None can take his place in the hearts of those who honored and loved him.

Wooster's interclass basketball season opened December 3 with a splendid game. Excitement has run high, and the rivalry is very keen. The material for the Varsity team is selected after these interclass games. Intercollegiate basketball begins after Christmas.

Epsilon sends greetings to all sisters in Theta, and wishes for a happy and prosperous new year.

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Elisa Candor

'89 Arletta Warren is teaching in Stanley Hall school, Minneapolis, Minn.

'91 Mellicent Woodworth Newell (Mrs W. R) is secretary of the Congregational women's home missionary society for Illinois. She was a delegate to the National convention in Boston.

'94-ex In late Sept. Mary James died at her home in Coshocton, Ohio.

'95 Mary Rahm and Mr Watson of the Oak Park, Ill. schools were recently married.

'97 Elizabeth Beer is spending the year at her home in Bucyrus, Ohio.

'02-ex Grace Corbett Wells (Mrs Ralph) is home from China on furlough. Her address is 336 Lehigh ave. E. E. Pittsburg, Pa.

'02-ex Born, in the early summer, a daughter to Mr and Mrs J. K. Caldwell (Grace Thompson) of the American Embassy, Tokyo, Japan.

'03 The engagement of Katherine Snyder to F. H. Hamm has been announced. The wedding will be a holiday one, the new home in Columbus, Ohio.

'03-ex Faye Packer Blayney and W. F. Pate were married Nov. 21, 1910. Address: Snowhill, N. C.

'03 Born to Mr and Mrs W. E. Weld (Margaret Elder) of Allahabad, India, a daughter, Helen Elder.

'04 Celia Remy and George Calhoun were married Oct. 26, 1910. They are living in Cincinnati.

'04-ex Caroline McCulloch Spencer (Mrs John) visited us a few days in Oct.

'06 Laura Anderson, after a year of teaching in Huron college, N. D. has taken her former position in Albany college, Albany, Ore.

'07 Jane Corbett Goheen (Mrs John) is now living in Cleveland, Ohio. Her address is 1317 E. 82d st.

'07 Born to Mr and Mrs James Michael (Mary Elder) of Seattle, Wash. a son.

'07 Born, Oct. 7, 1910, to Mr and Mrs A. J. Paige (Edith Fulton) of New Kensington, Ohio, a daughter.

'07-ex Born to Mr and Mrs. Ernest Skeel (Hazel Emery) of Seattle, Wash, a little daughter, Marguerite Emery.

'08 Helen Anderson spent the summer in Germany. She is this year principal in the high school of Homer, Ohio.

'08 Urna Sarles and Bruce Work, ΣX , were married in New York during the summer.

'09 Evelyn Lucas is this year engaged in library work for children in Cleveland, Ohio.

'10 Belle Anderson is teaching Latin in the Normal and collegiate institute, Asheville, N. C.

'10 Sarah Anderson is a teacher of mathematics and English in the high school of Washington, Pa.

'10 Helen Stafford and Katharine McCurdy have remained in Wooster as teachers in the high school.

'10-ex Helen White of New York spent a few days in Wooster during Oct.

'11-ex Amy March is spending the year with her parents in Syria. She expects to return to us next year.

'12-ex Helen Houston and Louise Waddell hope to return and take up their college work next semester.

Epsilon has enjoyed visits this term from Sarah Anderson '10, Ada May '12-ex, Grace Young '12-ex, Louise Miller, '13-ex and Irma Pilling '13-ex.

ETA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

The most important event of our college year, initiation, is over, and we have twelve new Thetas, one, Gussie Bookmeyer of Detroit, in addition to the eleven mentioned in the last issue of the JOURNAL. Elsie Weitz made a charming toast-mistress for our banquet. Other alumnae back were—Emma and Elfrieda Weitz, Elizabeth Crocker, Julia and Annie Williams, Margaret Dresser, Faith Cooper, Leona Belser, Harriet Harrington Maynard, Lucie and Esther Harmon, Clara Belle Shaffer and cousin, Gertrude Ranger of Pi, Mary Lynn, Minerva Rhines, Harriet Waller Oakes, Bess Cantwell, Lois Wilson, and Margaret Stockbridge.

An initiation present of \$20 came to us from Mrs. Woodbridge, our patroness, who is now in Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Our alumnae kindly added enough to enable us to buy, for the drawing-room and library, lovely new curtains of ecru scrim with a wide border of cluny lace.

Our football season closed with the splendid Minnesota game. We were so sorry not to be able to have any of the Upsilon girls visiting us for the event.

Interest is now centered in the Michigan Union opera which is to be presented December 14-17. The name of the production is the *Crimson chest*. Those in charge say that it will surpass anything previously given. We are having a house-party that week-end.

Catherine Bigelow, our faculty member who is the director

of the gymnasium, is entertaining all the girls of her classes at a cotillion, December 3. November 20, our freshmen entertained the chapter at a breakfast party at the Blue tea room. Elizabeth Crocker ex-'13, invited us to an informal tea, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Loyd, November 22, and that same evening, one of our freshmen, Stella Roth, was hostess at a lovely supper at her home in town. On the ninth of December, Eta's upperclassmen and sophomores entertain at a dancing party to introduce the freshmen.

We are happy to have a new pledge, Helen Morse of Ann Arbor, a high school senior.

We are sorry to say that our chaperon, Miss Sanborn, is leaving us at the holiday season. She expects to spend the winter in the south. At the same time we are glad to have Mrs. Vedder, mother of Gladys Vedder, ex-'12, to fill her place. Gladys is planning to return to college the second semester.

28 November 1910

Ruby Scott

'93 Mable Gale Lowry (Mrs A.) is to be congratulated upon the arrival of a baby boy in Oct.

'93 Jessie Harris Bachman has a new son, John Stewart, also born in Oct.

'96 Harriet Harrington Maynard (Mrs Edward) has moved to Houghton, Mich.

'00 Charlotte Walker visited us a few days the first week of Dec. on her way home from a short stay in Columbus with Nan Harris '95.

'00 Zella Fay Campbell (Mrs I. A.) has moved to 1859 Vallejo st. San Francisco.

'03 Major and Mrs G. C. Thorpe (Cora Wells) announce the birth of a daughter, Amy Elizabeth, Nov. 22, 1910.

'08 Mr and Mrs E. J. Ottaway (Ruth Haller) came to Ann Arbor for the Minnesota game.

'08 Leona Belser was in town for the Mortar board initiation the last of Nov.

'08 Mary White is convalescing from a severe attack of appendicitis.

'09-ex Dr and Mrs Allen Fullenweider (Ethel Obetz) were in Ann Arbor for the Minnesota game.

'10 Elfrieda Weitz came for the Michigan Union opera.

'13-ex Mary Lynn visited at the chapter house a couple of weeks in Nov.

'13-ex Elizabeth Crocker has been visiting several weeks in the west, spending most of the time with her aunt, Mrs. Loyd, in Ann Arbor.

IOTA—CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Our most important chapter event during the last month was the one big function that each fraternity is allowed to give for the freshmen in this non-rushing season. We were very fortunate in having our District president, Clara Carson, here at the time. We went to the Chicago game in two large tally-hos and the splendid score (Cornell won 18 to 0) added to the enjoyment. We were chaperoned by Mrs. Smith and Miss Green of Phi, and Mrs. Lyons of Rho. After the game we drove down the lake road and then back to Mrs. Lyon's house where we had dinner. We spent the evening in dancing and singing and hope that our guests had as good a time as we did. We are very grateful to our alumnae and friends who materially aided us by furnishing the flowers, candy, and favors. They helped us in the entertaining and meant a great deal toward the success of the party.

Sara Bailey '09, gave the girls a very nice dance at her home on the last Friday in October.

One of our girls, Jean Potts '12, was sent as the junior delegate to the convention of the Intercollegiate association for self-government at Randolph-Macon.

30 November 1910

Katherine Wilson Potts

'85 Martha Merry Buell (Mrs C. E.) has been elected recently to her second term as president of the Madison, Wis. Woman's club.

'94 Cora Ermine Smith (Mrs J. H. Nall) of Washington, D. C. is visiting her mother in Ithaca.

'06 Dr. Ebba Almgren made her regular professional visit to Cornell the early part of Oct.

'09 Sara Bailey has the leading role in the German play to be given on Dec. 8 at the Lyceum theater.

KAPPA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

This year neither Kansas nor Missouri can say "I told you so." The probable outcome of the biggest game was more of a mystery than ever before—and it is no wonder, for the final score was 5 to 5. The annual Theta banquet was held in Kansas City the evening before Thanksgiving for all Thetas who could come. Kappa sent all but seven members and Alpha Mu nearly as many.

Since the game the authorities have begun to reconsider their decision that no more games should be played in Kansas City. If they decide to allow the games we shall continue to have the annual banquets.

The freshmen are working on their *Katsup* to be given December 5 before the older girls and the alumnae. This old Kappa custom every freshmen class must observe, entertaining for one evening with a farce.

Another custom of ours is the Christmas dinner given at the chapter house for all the active girls, the Saturday evening before we leave for vacation. The dinner is usually formal with an informal Christmas-tree party afterward.

The committees are now at work completing the arrangements for our spring party, January 20.

We were very glad to have with us this fall Ethel Luccock, Alpha Iota, and Marjorie Lovejoy, Upsilon.

Sarah Morrison appeared in *The Dictator*, the Masque club production, November 30. Nelle Carraher, Oreta Moore, Ruth Harger, and Mabel Thornton are practising for the musical comedy to be given by Red Domino in January.

Kappa takes special pride in announcing the birth of Ruth Nelson, the daughter of our Grand president.

30 November 1910

Lois Harger

'87 Harriet Cooke (Mrs S. W. Moore) will sail Dec. 6 for a three month's trip on the Mediterranean.

'99 Daisy Dixon Vincent (Mrs C. L.) is spending the winter with her parents at Whittier, Calif.

'01 Jetta Philipps Kauffman (Mrs Milton) of Durango, Colo. has been visiting in Kansas City.

- '07 Alice Turner has moved from Spokane to Everett, Wash.
- '08 Eleanor Blakey is teaching at her home in Pleasanton, Kan.
- '09 Lola Smart Clarke (Mrs Wm.) of Pittsburg, Pa. will spend the Christmas vacation at Ottawa, Kan.
- '10 Martha Stough is teaching English in Garnett.
- '10 Hazel Allison is teaching German in Hiawatha.
- '10 Edna Hopkins is taking a post-graduate course at Bryn Mawr.
- '10 Edna Gafford is studying domestic science at Kansas agricultural college.

LAMBDA—UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

Lambda's rushing season came to a happy termination in Pledge-day, November 10. Our nine pledges are—Ruth Tracy of Shelburne, Edith Brown of St. Albans, both sophomores, Bernice Deyette, and Beatrice Moore of Burlington, Georgia Gifford of Springfield, Gladys Bedell of Morrisville, Nina Shepherdson of Richmond, Margaret Johnson and Jeanette Sparrow of Orange, New Jersey, seven freshmen. We were glad to have many of our alumnae present at Pledge-service in our new rooms at 415 Pearle street. Though we were sorry to leave our pleasant room at the home of our alumna, Miss Crooker, we sadly needed the additional space which we now have.

On November 12, the girls of the active chapter gave, at the home of Effie Wells, a tea-table shower to Florence Votey '08.

The girls of the university by classes went in barges to the annual freshman-sophomore football game. The game resulted in a tie, but the sophomores were victorious in the scrap the night before. Now that the class football game has been played, the freshmen no longer wear the little green caps with yellow buttons by which they have been known all fall.

The death of President Buckham, November 29, has made us all very sober. His place will be filled temporarily by Mr.

Elias Lyman, while Professor Perkins, dean of the academic department, will be acting dean of the university.

30 November 1910

Theta Baker

'76 Mrs Ella Seaver Owen, after a short illness, died at her home in Burlington, Nov. 11. Mrs. Owen was one of the first women admitted to the University of Vermont and was one of the founders of the Alpha Rho out of which grew Lambda of Kappa Alpha Theta. Having a talent for drawing and painting, after completing her college course she studied for sometime with the best teachers of New York and subsequently made art her profession and did especially good work in water-colors and china painting.

Although she was prevented by home and professional cares from meeting with us often Mrs. Owen was a loyal Theta.

Her life was characterized by unselfishness, service, and love, and Lambda mourns her loss.

'90 Grace L. Wright has resigned her position in the State school for the deaf, Columbus, Ohio, to become principal of a similar school which has just been opened in Newark, N. J. Her present address is 1076 Broad st. Newark.

'91 We sympathize with Mrs. F. G. Shufeldt (Belle M. Bennett) in the death of her husband which occurred at their home in Malone, N. Y. on Nov. 18.

'95 & '99-ex Grace A. and Clara B. Johnson spent last summer in European travel.

'96 Born, in Sept. a daughter to Mr and Mrs W. A. Manchee (Annie B. Leavens) of Passaic, N. J.

'03 Helen Hodge has returned to her home in Burlington after several weeks spent with her sister in Asbury Park, N. J.

'06 Mary Murphy presented a paper on *Theme work in the grades*, at the State teacher's convention.

'09-'10 Miriam Hitchcock, Mary Root, Marion Dane, and Bertha Field attended the Vermont state teacher's convention held here recently.

MU—ALLEGHENY COLLEGE

The chief social function so far this year was a dance given by the Panhellenic association at Saegertown Inn. All the girls of the freshmen class were invited, which gave the fraternity girls an opportunity to meet and to become better acquainted with the freshmen in a social way. The evening was very

pleasantly spent, then came the climax. A severe snow storm had blocked the cars so it was necessary to walk some distance through the drifts. At the time it seemed tragic, but later everyone agreed that it only made the whole affair more enjoyable. The usual hall parties, one at Halloween—exclusively for the girls—one at Thanksgiving—to which the men were invited—have been unusually successful this year.

About a month ago, Allegheny college was much pleased when President Crawford, Dr. Lee, instructor in chemistry, and Dr. Lockwood, head of the English department, were made members of the Authors club of London.

The Young Women's Christian association is trying the experiment of a Christmas bazar as a means of raising money.

Pledge-day is the first Saturday of the second semester, which even now seems far distant. The Panhellenic contract prohibits any rushing whatever and the rule has been very honorably observed. At first there were several offenses due to thoughtlessness, so, to prevent a continuation of these, the Panhellenic realized the necessity of a list of penalties. This has worked admirably, each fraternity and each individual being careful to keep the rules.

Very recently, the non-fraternity girls furnished, exclusively for themselves, a social and reading room in the Hall. This is not to be viewed as the beginning of a new society, for it is open to all non-fraternity girls and serves for them much the same purpose that the fraternity rooms do for us.

To commemorate the works of the late Jonathan Hammett, who for several years past has been a Professor Emeritus of Allegheny, a memorial service has been arranged for December 3, in Ford memorial chapel.

30 November 1910

Marguerite Shelmadine

'87 Harriet Reitze Coney (Mrs John) of Princeton, N. J. is in Meadville the guest of her sister Mrs Woodring.

'96 Anna Haskins has returned to her home in Meadville.

'03 Jennie Brawley Ernst (Mrs F. A.) who has been ill for several months, is improving under treatment in Rochester, Minn.

'04 Bess Dutton of Ben Frou, Pa. spent Thanksgiving in her Meadville home.

'07 Katharine Adams is home after an illness of several weeks at the Meadville hospital.

'09 Helen White has a position in the New York city finishing school for young women.

'12 Marguerite Shelmadine was the junior delegate to the Student self-government association convention at Randolph-Macon in Nov.

Recent visitors to the chapter include Iris Barr '81, Ruth Townley '03, Grace Howard '10, Helen G. Murray '10, and Mae Straw ex-'11.

RHO—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

The football season of 1910 has meant triumph for Nebraska, and we are proud to claim our team as the champions of the Missouri valley. The "wise ones" declare that our college spirit, as exhibited this year, is stronger than ever, certainly it has been felt everywhere. Only the fact that mid-semester examinations began the next Monday, restrained Rho from precipitating itself bodily onto Kappa. As it was, six of the girls, Ellen Kingsley, Kate Field, Laura Haines, Geraldine Gray, Florence Dutton, and Fay Brinniger did accept the generous hospitality of the girls of Kappa for the week-end. A most glorious time, have they described to us envious ones who remained at home.

In this letter, we want to express our thanks to the chapter corresponding secretaries who were kind enough to write such helpful letters in reply to our request for information in regard to semester and sophomore pledging, in the colleges where it has been tried. As yet nothing has been decided in regard to it here.

We have spent many hours this fall planning whether it is possible for us to build and own our chapter house. The plans we have worked out seem feasible, and the active chapter is very enthusiastic, so that we hope for success.

The first big fire that our university has had, occurred on the campus this month. The Mechanic arts hall, one of the newer buildings, caught fire from some defect in the wiring. The building was not destroyed but the loss was from \$12,000 to \$15,000, beside the ruin of part of the mathematics library, and anatomical laboratory.

In closing, let me say that Rho wishes all chapters a very happy, successful New Year.

30 November 1910

Alice McCullough

'07 Minnie Swezey is to be married to George Elmendorf, K Σ, at her home in Lincoln, Jan. 3.

'09 Margaret Wheeler is spending the winter with her brother in New York city.

SIGMA—TORONTO UNIVERSITY

Our rushing season was very short this year and consequently the first three weeks of college were very busy and exciting.

We pledged six freshmen—every one we bid: Mary Millman, sister of Mable Millman, Mildred Macpherson, Dainty Martin, all of Toronto, Muriel Cameron of St. Thomas, Harriet Johnson of Collingwood, and Jean Tom of Soderich.

Between Pledge-day and initiation, Mrs. Ruth Cameron Bertram '03, entertained the chapter at a very enjoyable tea.

Initiation was by far the largest that we have had. It took place November 19, at Castle Frank, the home of Hazel Kemp. Many of our graduates were in town for this occasion and it was delightful for us all to meet again.

Miss Carson, our District president, was in Toronto for a very few days last week. Her visit was very enjoyable and we were sorry she had to leave so soon.

Jessie Barber '08 entertained at a tea on Friday for Miss Carson. On Saturday the University of Toronto won the Canadian Rugby championship and we were very glad that Miss Carson had an opportunity of seeing how our students celebrated their victory.

At one of the Women's literary society meetings Mabel Millman '07 spoke on *Phases of college life at Bryn Mawr.*

Our fall term closes December 16, much earlier than usual.

30 November 1910

Helen G. Smellie

'07 Edith Van der Smissen will spend the winter in Toronto.

'10-ex Jessie McCurdy is spending the winter abroad. Her address is Wichmannstrasse 5, III, Berlin, Germany.

Mabel Steele, Ida Carpenter, and Marion Coates were in the city for initiation.

Two of our girls go to Guelph to attend the Provincial Young Women's Christian association convention the first week of Dec.

TAU—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Thanksgiving recess over, Tau Thetas are back at work. Since our last letter we have pledged Marie Nelson of Chicago and Charlotte McDonald of Laporte, Indiana. Thus our freshmen class numbers twelve.

The last of October, Miss Fanning came down for the Minnesota game and spent several days with us. On Sunday evening Tau had a tea for Miss Fanning, and on Monday afternoon Psi alumnae entertained in her honor at Alta Miller's.

Under our college rules for students entering with advanced standing, we initiated Ruth Short, Ruth Wamsley, and Lucy Williams, on November 7. Initiation was followed by supper at Gertrude Curme's where the alumnae were invited to meet the initiates.

One of the prettiest parties of the year was given by Ruth Carter in honor of the active chapter. The house was decorated with jack-o-lanterns, shocks of corn, and autumn leaves.

The latest college event was the county fair given jointly by the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian associations. Rachel Jones, one of our seniors, successfully engineered the undertaking. The gymnasium, where the fair was held, was beautifully decorated, while the unique booths and side shows drew crowds.

Some of the girls went home for Thanksgiving, but the majority of the chapter remained, as four of our last year's seniors, Emma Hall, Josephine Cooper, Leone Te Walt, and Sarah Doddridge came to spend the holiday with us. The active chapter gave a dinner for these girls at Louise Nichol's home.

At the dramatic club try-out three of our girls, Marjorie Benton, Mary Holton, and Marjorie Verbeck, were given important parts in three plays to be presented on December 17.

Mr. Patten, the donor of our gymnasium, has recently given \$200,000 to the medical school of the university.

Plans are being completed for new buildings since the growth of the college demands more room. A proposition has been made to the sororities for the erection of a sorority building on the campus, which shall contain a large reception room and individual chapter rooms. The university proposes to pay seventy-five per cent of the cost if the sororities will raise the remainder. The sororities are quite enthusiastic as the present chapter rooms, on the fourth floor of the dormitory, are inadequate to the demands.

Tau sends her very best wishes for a merry Christmas and a happy New Year to each and all of her sister chapters.

28 November 1910

Margaret Holton

'90 Eva Hall, Grand vice-president, visited several days in Evanston.

'91 Lina Kennedy Preston (Mrs B. C.) is living in Spokane, Wash.

'97 Alta Miller's father died after a brief illness, Nov. 15. He was vice-president of the Northwestern Board of trustees and very active in affairs of the university.

'02 Grace Havens Holmes (Mrs Bert) of Buffalo, N. Y. has been with Alta Miller.

'05-ex Herta Curme Davis (Mrs Percy) has taken an apartment at 3745-5th st. San Diego, Cal. for the winter.

'07 Sarah Yount will be married Dec. 6 to Andrew Thornell. They will live in Sidney, Iowa.

'08-ex Edith Little has returned from a year in Europe.

'09-ex Agnes Newhall West (Mrs P. F.) has a new address; 2413 Park ave. Richmond, Va.

'10 Mildred Jones, now teaching at Ames, Iowa, was recently in Chicago, as a delegate to the Y. W. C. A. Senior council.

UPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

On October 22, Upsilon initiated its twelve freshmen at the home of Beatrice Gruman. Mary Holliday was toast-mistress at the banquet. Her call upon each freshman for a toast, received very clever responses. About thirty alumnae were present at both initiation and banquet and gave their enthusiastic aid to the active chapter.

We have had several spreads at the chapter house, in the past two months and they make us much better acquainted with one another. The house has received a handsome Oriental rug, given by the freshmen and a beautiful reading lamp given by Edna Stoughton, Alpha Kappa.

We are making enthusiastic plans for having a house of our own instead of just renting one. At our open house after the Minnesota-Nebraska football game we suffered from lack of room for our guests and they overflowed on to the porch and even into the yard.

The annual dance given by the active chapter for the freshmen was held in Alice Shevlin hall on the evening of November 3. The living room was decorated in yellow chrysanthemums and the dining room, in black and gold. Before we sat down for supper, we sang the Theta toast-song, as we do at the house every evening before dinner.

Last week we enjoyed an official visit from Clara Fanning, and were extremely interested in hearing about the other chapters of Delta Alpha district and of their experiences in rushing and the managing of their chapter houses. She suggested that a round-robin letter be started in this district in which we could freely discuss our plans and problems with our sister chapters. Upsilon has written the first letter and now we are anxiously waiting until it returns to us again.

Both the active and the alumnae chapters contributed books toward a library for Sanford hall, the new woman's dormitory. Just before Thanksgiving, all books donated were taken to the hall in order that they might be used during vacation.

Minnesota's football season was ended by a defeat of 6 to 0 at Michigan. However we are the champions of the conference, since Michigan was the only team that scored against us during the season.

29 November 1910

Margaret McCampbell

'01-ex Born to Mr and Mrs Frank L. Kluckhohn (Lillian Dodson) a son, Robert, Oct. 10, 1910.

'02-ex Born to Mr and Mrs Walter Francis (Bessie Dockstader) a son, on Nov. 18, 1910.

PHI—STANFORD UNIVERSITY

A cheer for Phi's freshmen! At last rushing is over. We gave five invitations and, much to our delight, welcomed five pledges a few hours later: Ruth Soule, Helen Bullard, Beula Neel, Elsa Will, and Carol Green, making, with our earlier pledge, Margaret Pierce, six freshmen.

We consider the long contract a success in many ways. It has enabled us to become better acquainted with our girls and also has given them a chance to know us. The date for initiation has not been set, but we expect it to be during the Thanksgiving recess.

At the time of the annual varsity game with California we enjoyed our visit to Omega, and also a convention meeting which was held in Berkeley the night before the game.

Alpha Omicron Pi installed a chapter at Stanford, November 5.

Ruth Robertson has just taken the examinations for her master's degree in history. She passed them very creditably.

We have affiliated Marguerite Pratt of Tau, whom we are glad to welcome.

23 November 1910

Vesta M. Wagner

'99 Born to Mr and Mrs Leroy Abrams (Letitia Patterson) a daughter, Oct. 27, 1910.

'04 Sara Reid Park Beebe (Mrs R. E.) is living at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

'04 Claire Soulé is teaching in the Oakland, Cal. high school.

'04-ex The new address of Louise VanUxem Chappell (Mrs H. W.) is Belfast, Me.

'06-ex The engagement of Carol Fowle and Ensign F. A. L. Vosshi, was announced in Oct.

'08 Lucy Souther Galbraith (Mrs W. J.) has a daughter, born Sept. 15, at Tuscon, Ariz.

Hazel White, Florence Burrell, and Helen Spalding were among recent chapter house visitors.

CHI—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Our initiation was held October 14. Clara Preston and Marie Stoddard were pledged after the last JOURNAL letter. We had our banquet in the Renaissance room of the new Onondaga hotel.

A new rule has been made; that all parties given by the college girls, be held in the trophy room of the gymnasium. It is supposed that in this way parties will be less expensive. However, the trophy room is so large that the girls feel a possible difficulty in making the place home-like. We were fortunate in holding our freshmen dance before the new rule went into effect. In past years, this party has been for the freshmen alone; but all the girls attended the last one at the Crouse homestead.

Syracuse has two new fraternities; Pi Phi Mu, a freshmen fraternity for men, and a chapter of Delta Tau Delta. The latter was Phi Mu Alpha, also known as "Sinfonia." Sinfonia will be reorganized, and continue as a musical fraternity.

Three of our university trustees have recently died, John Huyler, S. W. Bowne, and L. C. Smith. The latter gave us our engineering building and founded the university navy; our chemistry building was the gift of Mr. Bowne.

Hon. John E. Redmond, M. P. the Irish Nationalist leader,

recently addressed the students at the chapel exercises of Crouse college on *The independence of Ireland*.

Some professors excused their classes and thus gave the college girls an opportunity to see a swimming exhibit in the gymnasium by fifteen year old Rose Pintoff, who swam from Charleston bridge, Boston, to the Boston light, a feat which Annette Kellerman tried without success. In five hours, Miss Pintoff swam from the New York yacht club to Coney Island, a distance of 16½ miles. She is travelling for Keith's vaudeville.

A large delegation of students and professors was at the station to bid farewell to Professor Charles Hargitt, head of the zoology department. He will spend a year studying; the greater part of his work will be done at the biological station, Naples, Italy.

For awhile, it was feared that Syracuse would have to abandon her navy in order to pay debts incurred in the past. The students, however, are raising money to cover the deficit, by a "tag day," and by pledging.

Chi's alumnae: Have you heard how we defeated the Carlisle Indians at football? But more important than that—just cast your eyes on our new French Wilton, next time you call.

One of our new little freshmen, Helen Stephens, is to take part in the Junior week play.

Mrs. Anna Botsford Comstock (Mrs. J. H.) of Iota, gave a talk to our freshmen at their first fraternity meeting.

29 November 1910

Lillian F. Leonard

'01 Sue Sands Imperatori (Mrs Reginald) is visiting the girls at the chapter house.

'00 & '01 Helena Evans and Mary E. Curtis entertained the New York city alumnae of Chi at their studio, 10 Gramercy park, Oct. 15.

'01 Born, Oct. 12, to Mr and Mrs F. W. Polgreen (Grace Adams) a son, John Burgess.

'06 Born in Oct. to Mr and Mrs Theodore Gottry (Flora Anderson) a son.

'06 Mary Blair Losey (Mrs. G. M.) is teaching in Pasadena, Cal.

'09 Helen and Bricea Wright and Helen Wombough visted at the chapter house during Thanksgiving.

'10 The engagement of Amy Hendricks to Lumen Shafer, Δ T, Rutgers '09, is announced. Mr. Shafer is now in the New Brunswick Theological seminary.

'10-ex The marriage of Ethel Northrup to Mr Paul Scarborough occurred in Syracuse on June 30. Mr and Mrs Scarborough are living in Demarest, N. J.

'11-ex Marion Sweet's address is 5 Fortuny, Madrid, Spain.

PSI—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Since the last JOURNAL Psi has had an interesting two months. On October 21, we held initiation. We were disappointed that our District president, Miss Fanning, could not be here for that event; but she came the next morning and visited us three days. Every member of the chapter enjoyed her visit. The alumnae were invited to meet Miss Fanning at a tea given at Mrs. Blanche Harper's on Saturday afternoon.

On the second Saturday in October Mrs. Dorothy White Sanford and Mrs. Anna Strong Parkinson gave a luncheon to which all the town alumnae, numbering thirty, were invited.

The football season had a very happy ending after a rather sad history. We played our first winning game this year against Chicago with a score of 10 to 0. But throughout the season Wisconsin spirit never once flagged in its support of an entirely green team.

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F. Leotta Van Vliet.

'90, '98 Harriet B. Merrill has been elected secretary and treasurer, and Mrs Alice Carleton Myer vice-president of the Madison Woman's club.

'91 Winnifred Sercomb, who has been teaching in the Philippines, visited the chapter this fall.

'91, '08 Mrs Lettie Wood Churchill and Mrs. Lottie Benkert called at the chapter house recently.

'94 Mrs Anna Strong Parkinson has changed her address to Westlawn Height, Madison.

'94 Married, Olga Mueller to Alfred Eddy, Nov. 19, 1910.

'94 The chapter had Helen Kellogg and her mother as dinner guests recently.

'95 Mrs. Juliet Harris Brigance has moved to Hinkle's Ferry, Tex. She spent part of the past summer in Madison.

'96-ex Mrs Lulu Roberts Sanford of LaCrosse, Wis. took lunch at the chapter house in Nov.

'02 Mrs Laura Sage Jones and cousin, Miss Goodrich, visited the chapter Nov. 15.

'04-ex Mrs Charlotte Wason Mac Millan's new address is Wichita, Kan.

'05 Mayme Sands is living in Los Angeles, Cal. She visited the chapter in Oct.

'05 Ethel Strong is spending the winter at Redonda Beach, Cal.

'05 Ethel Isabel Godwin is tutoring in Milwaukee Downer college.

'05 Ethel Moore is teaching mathematics in the Madison high school.

'06 Mollie Strong and Elise Dexter were here for initiation.

'06 Marjorie Johnson did most of the work for the Social settlement article in Oct. McClure's.

'07 Helen Gilman has been elected to Attic Angels, a Madison charitable association.

'07 Born to Mr and Mrs Dana Grover (Charlotte White) of Japan, a son, Dana Grover.

'07-ex Mildred Clark visited the chapter in Oct.

'08 Married, Ethel Churchill and James Watson, $\Phi K \Sigma$. Address: 212 Howard place, Madison.

'09 Born to Mr and Mrs Jay Schaff (Gladys Mellick) a son, Roger John.

'09 Ora Williams has been made head librarian in the North side Cincinnati library.

'09-ex Born in August, a son to Mr and Mrs Joseph Flint (Lucile Wilcox) Menomonie, Wis.

Beta Zeta, a social club of some of the younger Madison alumnae, has recently been reorganized by Helen Gilman, Ethel C. Watson, Ruth Goe Welton, Dorothy White Sanford, Marge E. Davidson and Evaline Abbott.

'10-ex Anne Farwell of Dodgeville, Wis. was here for the Chicago game.

'10-ex Frances Kenney has announced her engagement to F. B. Stiles, $K \Sigma$.

'10 Evaline Abbott is accession clerk in the Wisconsin historical library.

'10 The engagement is announced of Edna Hughes and Harvey Bryant '08, Univ. of Iowa, B Θ ΙΙ.

Edna Hughes, Erma Wohlenberg, Gladys Blee, and Julia Doe were guests at the time of the Chicago game. On Nov. 30 Julia Doe will be formally introduced to Milwaukee society by her parents.

'11-ex Lewise Halladay's address is 7847 Winnaconna ave. Chicago.

'11-ex Elsie Martin's address is 1128-15th st. Moline, Ill.

Rachel Jones and Lucy Williams of Tau visited us in Oct.

* OMEGA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

With the best part of the term over, California may look back and congratulate herself upon a most successful season. It has been an autumn of very little rain. Many of us have taken advantage of the ideal weather for long tramps in the Berkeley hills; and tennis has an added popularity, due to the construction of three splendid new courts—making a total of nine altogether. The climax of the fall term—the intercollegiate Rugby game with Stanford—has come and gone. On November 12 we were victorious over the team from Palo Alto by a score of 25 to 6, in a wonderful exhibition of Rugby. This was the first time that a serpentine had occurred on California field to celebrate a victory over the Stanford varsity, and it was duly impressive. A feature of the California rooting section was a huge blue axe outlined in gold against a white back ground formed by the rooters themselves. By way of explanation, the axe is symbolic of an ancient feud existing between the two universities.

With the football season well in the back ground, Junior day, November 25, is the one conspicuous event before the mid-year examinations begin December 10. Junior day is of particular interest to us this year, in that Kate McElrath '12, is to have the lead in the farce which takes place in the afternoon. The Prom in the evening promises to be unusually attractive, with a new floor to replace the worn out one in Harmon gymnasium.

It may be of interest to state that a new set of rules has been

passed upon by the Associated women students and suggested for *all* the women of the University of California.

1. Definite quiet hours for study at all houses where there are women students.
2. That there be a 10:30 o'clock rule for callers.
3. That girls be in from walking by 10 o'clock.
4. That women going out in the evening leave definite word with somebody as to where they are going.
5. That there be a ruling limiting nights of recreation a week.
6. That organizations in so far as possible limit their entertaining to the week-ends.

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Bernice Bronson

'07 Margery Lynch and Helen Wright have been traveling abroad since June. They are planning to spend the Christmas holidays with Cornelia Stratton Parker (Mrs Carleton) in Berlin.

'07 Marion Craig, who has been abroad for a year, is visiting her brother in Johannesburg.

'10 The class of 1910 had a week-end house party at Inverness from Nov. 18-21. The guests were Esther Merrill, Dorothy Hart, Edith Slack, Irene Bangs, and Dorothy Moore Brown (Mrs F. A.)

'10-ex Leila Lindley returned in Oct. from her trip abroad.

'11-ex Mary Lindley is to be married in Sacramento Nov. 30 to Mr. Ritchie Sale.

'12 Alice and Martha Earl sailed from Genoa for home Dec. 1.

'12 Helen Eames is traveling in the east. She will return to college in Jan.

'13-ex Pauline Chapman Fithian was married in Portland Nov. 11, to Dr. W. B. Watson, and has gone to Harrogate, Eng. to live.

ALPHA BETA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

So much has been going on! Founders'-day has come and gone, and rush parties are a thing of the past. Our last one was a glorious good time; we gave an "all girls" party at the Riverton country club. The automobile ride from Swarthmore to Riverton took about two hours—just long enough, that clear cold October day, to make us welcome the big open fireplace at the club house. The decorations were yellow chrysanthemums and Halloween favors of little black witches and cats.

The huge wood fire itself was an inducement to an informal good time, and the supper tasted especially good after the long ride.

The hockey season was a most interesting one this year, a change was made in the schedule of match games so that each class had to play the best out of three games, with every other class. The senior team was victorious, losing no games, and in their honor the girls' physical instructor gave a dinner in the gymnasium.

This year the instructor in public speaking is offering a course in acting drama. The course consists of four plays, the first of which, Maeterlinck's *Blue bird*, was presented November 12. The performance was a great success.

Our football season closed with the Bucknell game, a victory for Swarthmore, score 22-18. The celebration included the usual enthusiastic speeches after dinner, the bonfire on the campus, and finally a dance on the campus. It is the first time in the history of the college that dancing has been permitted in the gymnasium, so of course it was a great event. Many of our alumnae were among those who came back—Mrs. Dudley Perkins, and Mrs. Frank D. Olier (the Sullivan sisters) Ellie Simons Basset, Alice North, Florence Smedley, Anna Gilkyson, Dorothy Lister, Anna Fell, Anne Bunting, Anna Griscom and Irvana Wood, were some of them. We hope the college dances in the future will seem as much like Theta reunions.

Our second initiation was at the home of Mrs. Ellen Atkinson Jenkins. The invitation included an "informal supper," and a "big reunion." Surely the resident alumnae, who gave us the supper, must have felt repaid for the glorious good time, and the truly "big reunion" that rewarded them. There were, including Margaret Hawkins, Eleanore Lewis (our first Theta daughter), Marjorie Gideon, Marjorie Caldwell, Martha Speakman and Constance Ball—the six new girls—fifty-five Thetas present. Jean Pennock, who on account of illness had to drop some college work, is still a pledgeling, but she enjoyed

the supper after the initiation and the songs and fun that all the alumnae joined in. The reunion of this initiation will not soon be forgotten.

This letter would hardly be complete without a word about our three weddings. Ellie Simon's was the first one, which we were all glad to see, in the little Presbyterian church. The reception was held in Strath Haven inn. Grace Taylor's wedding was to have been a small one, but Mrs. Caroline Sargent Walter who lived next door to the Taylor's, gave a large send off party for Grace, and we all had a beautiful time, seeing her off with the proper amount of rice and confetti. After she was safely started on her way to the Bermudas, we returned to Mrs. Walter's for stories, and refreshments.

Alice Worth's wedding was the last one, December 3, and is still very vivid. The Race street meeting house in Philadelphia was beautifully decorated, and full of people. The ceremony was beautiful and we were glad to have a longer view of the bridal party at the Bellevue-Stratford where the reception was given. Alpha Beta will begin to take weddings as regular events if our alumnae keep on at this rate!

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Therese D. Spackman

'93 Margaret Moore Bancroft (Mrs M. H.) has a new address: 58 W. 57th st. New York city.

'93 Ellen Atkinson Jenkins (Mrs E. H.) gave us a tea, Oct. 24, for an informal rushing party.

'04 Anna Wolff Miller (Mrs Stanley) announces the birth of a daughter, Margaretta.

'08 Katharine Wolff is again studying music at the University of Pennsylvania.

'08 Alice Worth was married Dec. 2 to F. B. R. Getty, $\Phi K \Psi$, Swarthmore '05.

'09-ex Grace Taylor was married Oct. 26 to William Himes, $\Phi K \Psi$, Swarthmore '08.

'10-ex Ellie L. Simons was married Oct. 22 to Edward M. Bascet, $\Phi K \Psi$, Swarthmore '05.

ALPHA GAMMA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

After a very successful rushing season, Alpha Gamma introduces her ten pledges: Helen Barnhill, Helen Guy, Helen Hollingsworth, Lulu Thomas, Margaret Howard, Mary Selby, Katherine Nickell, Ruth Sigrist, Ann Bronson, and Josephine Mathews.

In the middle of November the chapter enjoyed immensely the short visit of our District president, Miss Walker. We were all somewhat awe struck for a month before at the thought of a visit from our District president, but on her arrival, Miss Walker so completely won our hearts, that the feeling of awe was at once dispelled. We had Pledge-service the first night of Miss Walker's visit, and the next day active and alumna chapters joined in giving a reception at which other fraternity girls, non-fraternity girls, and some of the faculty women had an opportunity of meeting Miss Walker. Epsilon alumnae gave a "spread" for Miss Walker on the last day of her visit. Alpha Gamma feels that Miss Walker's visit was not only a pleasure, but a great help to the chapter, and we hope soon again to have the opportunity of entertaining so charming a guest.

The annual "co-ed" supper was held on November 7. This is always an event, for it is one of the few times in the year when all college women are together.

The football season for Ohio State was not so successful as usual, for, after holding the cup for three years, we have lost it to Oberlin.

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Ruth Huntington

ALPHA DELTA—GOUCHER COLLEGE

The Thanksgiving holiday has come and gone. As the holiday was a very short one, only one of our girls went home. The rest of us remained in the dormitories and in the city where we could rest, and enjoy that delightful feeling of nothing to do. Life has been rather strenuous lately, for we have not only

been working hard, but rushing hard, that is, as hard as Pan-hellenic will let us. As yet, we have taken advantage of only one of the three stunts allowed. We have given a tea, not a pink tea this time, but a yellow one. As usual, we held it in the cozy corner, which was decorated with yellow flowers and candles. The other stunts, a function and a tea, will be given soon, as the rushing season in short. Although we are trying hard to make our rushing impressive to the freshmen and advantageous to us, we are also trying to let the freshmen know us and like us for what we are worth and not for the worth of our entertainment.

We fixed up the cozy corner this fall and it looks very nice indeed. We had the walls re-tinted in an old rose shade, and purchased a beautiful Oriental rug, which harmonizes unusually well with the wall tinting. Aside from some smaller things, such as a leather table cover, et cetera, several of the girls gave some beautiful pictures.

On November 2, ex-president Roosevelt addressed the college. It was quite an event. The students, dressed in cap and gown, sat in the body of the auditorium, and the alumnae and those closely connected with the college were given places in the gallery. Because of the lack of time the students were not able to meet Mr. Roosevelt, but they gathered in Goucher hall, and while he was meeting the faculty, they applauded and gave their college call. The latter seemed to please Mr. Roosevelt immensely.

Alpha Delta would like to wish every Theta a Merry Christmas, but by the time this letter is published, Christmas will have come and gone, so all that we can do is to hope that your Christmas was a very merry one, and to wish you one and all a happy, happy New Year.

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Mary Wilson

'01 Ethel Sharp Griffing (Mrs Robt) is visiting her mother in Baltimore.

'04 Ethel Elmer spent a part of Nov. at Snowhill, Md. and Norfolk, Va.

'07 Christie Dulaney was maid of honor at the wedding of Ethel Shriner and Arthur Dulaney on Oct. 25.

'07 Lucile Locke will visit Christie Dulaney in the early part of Dec.

'09-ex Born, July 1, 1910, to Mr and Mrs L. W. Parks (Marguerite Cunningham) a daughter Catherine. Address: Watertown, Wis.

'11 Grace Bennett entertained Edna Hopkins of Kappa during the Thanksgiving holidays.

ALPHA EPSILON—BROWN UNIVERSITY

Alpha Epsilon begins the new year with an essentially sophomore contract. Until Thanksgiving 1911 we may neither initiate nor pledge any undergraduate, although sophomores, juniors, and seniors who were pledged last year may be initiated. Henceforth there is to be absolutely no rushing, and no student may be invited to become a member of any fraternity until she is a sophomore. On the whole, while we feel that this plan is hard on the present senior class, we are pleased with the change, and hope sincerely that it will be successful.

Since our last letter we have had an initiation, and two suppers. We are pleased to introduce to the fraternity Otilie Metzger, 1913, and Jessie C. Meiklejohn, 1912. At our November supper we were delighted to have with us visitors from Mu, Mrs. Iva Berkey Stidger and Mary Sansom. We hope that all Thetas who travel through Providence will come to see us, as they did, and give us the opportunity of meeting them.

There is much college news this month. The interclass singing contest was won by the seniors. Arline Field was the leader. All of the classes sang several original songs, and the Musical club played between the numbers. The seniors have also the champion basketball team. Alice Hildreth, Marjorie Wood, Arline Field, and Lida Bassett are on the team. Alice Hildreth, who is president of Student government, was one of the delegates sent from Brown to the Intercollegiate student government convention at Randolph-Macon college.

November 16 Komians, the dramatic club, gave two plays, *A pot of broth* by Yeats, and *Miss Civilization* by Richard Harding Davis. The Brownie stunts have been delightful this year. At the second, which was vaudeville, an enthusiastic audience encored again and again a be-bloomered and be-masked Boston (?) symphony orchestra. October 12 the seniors surprised the college by introducing to it their mascot, Kiki-nuhana, a little Japanese doll dressed in yellow satin. The ceremony took place on the campus, immediately after chapel. As the throngs of cheering students gathered underneath the gymnasium balcony, three representatives of the senior class appeared, presented the diminutive lady, and gave some whole some advice to the already much advised freshmen.

The Kappa Alpha Theta dance will be given January 4. We are planning to make a radical change this year, and are giving an entertainment for the whole college. From 8 until 9:30, in the chapel, the Massachusetts Institute of technology Glee club will give a program. The guests will then go to the gymnasium, and there will be a formal dance from 10 until 12.

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Ann E. Thomas

'01 Sadie Hallett is recovering from her recent illness.

'03 Mabel C. Moulton and J. W. Chapman, the noted evangelist, were married Aug. 30.

'04 The engagement of Louise Fowle and Thomas Todd of Concord, Mass. has been announced.

'06-ex Married, Nov. 3, Marjorie Kent and Charles Edwards.

'07 Harriet Hoyle Green (Mrs Otis) is living in Cleveland, Ohio, at 2284 E. 93d st. She is a member of Mu alumnae.

'10-ex Angie Melden visited college Nov. 30. She is a member of the staff in the Springfield public library.

'10-ex The engagement of Florence Rose and W. C. Mays has been announced.

ALPHA ZETA—BARNARD COLLEGE

The college season has been a very active one this fall and there is a great deal of excitement in the air just at present because next Monday is Pledge-day.

Rushing conditions are peculiar at Barnard. The local Panhellenic has forbidden the rushing of freshmen and of girls not yet entered and has set Pledge-day for the first Monday in December of sophomore year. Whatever disadvantages this arrangement may have, it has also certain things decidedly in its favor, both for the chapters and the rushees. A chapter has ample time in which to become thoroughly acquainted with the girls they contemplate asking to join. This is a condition for which we are very grateful, because we feel that we never need be brought face to face with the ugly fact that we have admitted an uncongenial member. Local Panhellenic has further restricted rushing, principally to protect the smaller fraternities, by forbidding formal parties and parties at chapter rooms. We cannot help but regret this, because we have always felt that the Barnard type of girl lends herself as gracefully to the reception line as to the more serious pursuits of college life. There has been, however, an advantage in the very limiting of our powers because, as the parties have been necessarily rather small, we have met the rushees in a more natural intercourse and have come to know them much better than any of the girls before us ever did. The alumnae have been very loyal in coming back to help rush and we feel that we owe them a deep vote of thanks.

Pledge-day is always a great trial because it brings so much excitement. The invitations to join will be mailed by special delivery Sunday night and until a girl has given her answer, all communication between her and the fraternities that have asked her stops. On Monday, when she arrives at college, if she wants to find out anything about the fraternity life, history, dues, demands, et cetera, she may obtain an interview with one girl from each of the fraternities that has asked her to join. She may have only one interview with each of these fraternities between the time of receiving and answering an invitation.

This year we are introducing a Pledge-service. There has

been much discussion about the advisability of such a service and we have decided to give it a trial.

Alpha Zeta again has an apartment. The problem of keeping chapter rooms has long been a difficult one because in New York, and especially near college, the rents are very high. However, we had a very advantageous offer from Mrs. Von Minckwitz, of Kappa chapter, for the use at small rental of three rooms in her apartment. Her kindness we were not slow in accepting. The arrangement has proved very satisfactory, and Mrs. Von Minckwitz has very kindly chaperoned the girls when they have stayed in town for dances.

College affairs have been moving rapidly. Every Monday afternoon the Young Women's Christian association serves tea in the undergraduate study. Ottolie Prochazka is chairman of this committee. Agnes Denike, the senior vice-president, and Penelope Girdner, 1911, assisted the wife of the new Dean of Columbia in receiving the undergraduates of the university at the first university tea November 15.

Bertha Junghaus, 1912, is chairman of Junior ball and Isabel Noyes, 1912, is a member of her committee. In four successive years we have furnished three chairmen of Junior ball and, as it is an office requiring combined executive and social power, we have cause to feel proud. The Junior ball is fast taking on the aspect of a fashionable event. It is generally given at one of the largest hotels and, because of the proportions which it has assumed, it requires a capable manager to assure financial success. Louie Johnson, 1911, is a member of the chapel committee and May Shaw, 1911, a member of the senior tea committee. Emma Rapelye, 1912, is a member of the Church club and registrar of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Florence Lowther, 1912, is the regent of the Barnard chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and president of the Société Frouçaise. Nina Dakin, 1912, is a member of the Mortarboard staff.

Junior show is to be given December 2 and 3. It is *Trelwany*

of the wells. Florence Lowther, 1912, has the largest part, that of Sir William Gower; Virginia Hough, 1914, has that of Gad.

We have been furnishing actresses for numerous small class parties, keeping up with song practice, class meetings, doing our college work, and endeavoring to see as much as possible of the rushees—in this way keeping our chapter life wide-awake and many-sided.

We are very glad to have with us Virginia Hough, a transfer from Alpha Delta.

Since our last letter there have been two weddings and the announcement of one engagement.

We have been much interested in reading the news in the letters from other chapters and trust that from this account of our activities the girls who are far away from New York may be able to catch a faint breath of the busy, happy life we are leading.

The holidays are at hand and so, let me urge you to come up to college and look for us if you happen to pass through New York. With best wishes for the New Year and the success it will surely bring.

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Louie Estelle Johnson

'02 Elsa Williams (Mrs H. M.) has moved to 542 W. 149th st.

'02 Annie Seward's father died recently.

'02 Anne McKennie Harrington (Mrs H. S.) has returned from Europe and is residing at her new home in the Belnord, Broadway and 86th st.

'03 Helen Cooley's new address is 33 W. 11th st.

'03 Mae Moen Brown (Mrs Stanley) has returned from a visit in Los Angeles and will spend the winter in Garden City, L. I.

'05 Marjorie Hoffman met with an automobile accident this fall and has been very ill.

'06 Elizabeth Evens Easton (Mrs C. H.) is residing in Brooklyn at the home of Mrs Easton, sr.

'09 Edna Brown has recently moved to 144 E. 71st st.

'09 Evelyn Holt has returned from a trip to Hot Springs, Va.

'09 Eleanor Gay is now managing the Barnard lunch room and has had success where many others have failed.

'09 Lee Alexander Auchincloss (Mrs J. C.) intends making a visit to the Tuxedo Colony.

'09 Una Bernard Sait (Mrs Edward) will be at home Sundays 4:30-6 for her friends in Alpha Zeta.

'10 The engagement of Nathalie Thorne to Mr. Stebbins has been announced.

'11-ex Louise Allen was married to E. C. Johnston Oct. 29 at the Marbe Collegiate Church; reception immediately following the ceremony in the Dutch room of the Holland house. Mr and Mrs Johnston are now in Italy and on their return will reside at the Paterno, Riverside Drive and 116th st.

'12-ex Hazel Knox Bristol was married to Ralph Lyon in St. Agnes Chapel Nov. 20. Luncheon to the bridal party followed at the home of the bride. Mr and Mrs Lyon spent ten days in Washington, D. C. and are now at their home on Riverside Drive and 116th st.

ALPHA ETA—VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

Alpha Eta has had many pleasant experiences since her last letter. As Miss Overstreet, our District president, was expected to visit us the second week in October, we planned to give our big reception for her and for our new girls. The reception was at the home of one of our girls and was quite enjoyable. We were greatly disappointed that illness in her family prevented Miss Overstreet's arrival.

Initiation came the next night, when we introduced seven new members to Theta: Wilma Keith from Memphis, having been pledged since last report.

We were made very glad the next Thursday when Miss Overstreet arrived. Individually and collectively the chapter fell in love with her. We had lunch at the chapter house followed by a regular meeting at which Miss Overstreet gave an interesting and instructive talk. We were delighted to have with us there Miss Holt, Alpha Zeta. Friday morning we took Miss Overstreet automobiling and in the afternoon we went to Elise Handly's where a delightful reception was given in her

honor to the chapter, the alumnae, and our patronesses. Saturday morning was spent visiting classes and interviewing Chancellor Kirkland. In the afternoon came the football game; then Saturday night there was an informal Halloween spread at the chapter room. The next morning, most of the girls went to the train to see Miss Overstreet off—all hoping it would not be long until we could have another visit.

Our hearts and minds have been so full of football this fall, and we have been so intoxicated over tying Yale, that all interest centered on the Sewanee game at Thanksgiving. Many alumni came back to see the game. It was a great day for Vanderbilt when she won with a score of 23 to 6 and kept her reputation for letting no team cross her goal line this year.

We do not believe there is a freshmen class in any chapter quite so nice as ours. On Friday, they gave a progressive luncheon to the chapter, the alumnae, and the visiting Thetas. The guests first gathered at the home of Louise Adamson, where they were ushered into a dining room with tables beautifully decorated in gold and black, and dainty pansy place-cards. After the first two courses, the jolly party progressed to Margaret Slemmons' home, where the meat and salad courses were served; the last change brought us to the chapter house where were served the sweets and coffee.

Phi Delta Theta gave a reception recently to open its elegant new chapter house.

Here's to the happiest Christmas ever for all the Thetas.

30 November 1910

Mattie May Morgan

'02 Madge Cannon is at her home in McKenzie, Tenn.

'05 Maria Mason is teaching in Grenada, Miss.

'06 Mr and Mrs John Fisher (Louise Bangs) have returned from a year in France. They are now living in Ashland, Va. where Mr. Fisher has the chair of French at Randolph-Macon.

'07 Mary Lipe has returned to Nashville after a long visit to Colorado.

'07 Katie Guill is teaching in the Nashville high school.

'07 During Oct. Mrs R. B. Doud (Rose Ambrose) visited her par-

ents in this city, and one afternoon brought her young daughter, Mary Frizzell, out to see Alpha Eta.

'07 Maybelle Saunders is visiting in Chattanooga.

'07-ex Margerie Ezell is teaching in her home city, Nashville.

'07-ex Flora Steel has accepted a position in the high school at Liberty, Mo.

'08-ex Annie Mason is now teaching in Jackson, La.

'08 Ruby Hanlin is teaching in high school at Ensley, Ala.

'09 This winter Rhoda Kaufman is at her home in Atlanta, 303 Washington st.

'09 Nannie Lewis has returned to her work in the State normal college, Farmville, Va.

'09-ex Clara Smith is teaching at Martin, Tenn.

'10 Saturday before Thanksgiving, Rebecca Young came up from Memphis and spent a week on the campus.

'10 Mattie Stocks was with us for the holidays.

'12-ex Martha Lanier who is teaching Latin in a high school near Memphis spent several days with the girls on the campus during Thanksgiving holidays.

'12-ex It was a great disappointment to us that Berenice Kaufman could not return to the university this year. She is now at her home in Atlanta.

ALPHA THETA—TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY

Alpha Theta's annual reunion was held October 15-17 and was a pronounced success. A number of old girls, including our District president, Miss Sykes, returned and swelled our number at both the banquet and initiation.

With Thanksgiving came the usual festivities, the game, the German, and the engineer's reception. A number of alumnae and other visitors were our guests during this week.

Now all of Alpha Theta is hard at work preparing for the examinations which commence December 16. We hope that we will maintain our usual good record.

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Elaine Lewis

'07 Josephine Yarrington has left for Richmond, Va. where she will spend a few months.

'08 Florence Brownlee was in Austin for the Σ N dance.

'08 Mamie Bowers spent the month of Nov. at the Theta house.

'08 Carrie Kell paid us a visit during Thanksgiving week.
'08 Grace Nash has accepted a fellowship in the Education department of the university.

'10 Carrie Neal, who was compelled to withdraw from school on account of illness, has been operated on for appendicitis and is doing nicely.

Mary Gibbs '08, Hallet McPhail '06, and Leda Nash '10 were with us for reunion.

ALPHA IOTA—WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

The past month has been a busy one for Alpha Iota, with many interests, along both social and serious lines.

Nine of us spent November 11-13 at Alpha Mu's chapter house. The occasion for this visit was the Missouri-Washington football game. We have received glowing accounts of Alpha Mu, and of the good times, from those who went.

An informal dance was given by the sophomore Thetas as a rushing party, at the home of Emma Thuener, where a third floor ball-room made such an affair ideal.

By far the most important event for the chapter was its birthday dinner held at McMillan hall November 30, followed by an evening of jollification in the Theta rooms. That the alumnae are taking a real interest in the active chapter was shown by several birthday presents, chief of which was a handsome book-case presented by the class of 1910.

Our last party for rushees will be a dance at the home of Lucy Wulffing January 2. In the March JOURNAL we will speak, not of rushees, but of Theta freshmen, for whom by Panhellenic ruling we must wait until January 5.

Alpha Iota sends to every Theta best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

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Elsie Hoolan

ALPHA KAPPA—ADELPHI COLLEGE

Now that the excitement of rushing season has passed, we are able to settle down without interruption, to our college

work. The rushing season this year was much shorter than that of last year and thus, was not so great a strain on the girls.

According to the rules of Panhellenic, each sorority was allowed to give one party for the freshmen. On Tuesday evening, November 22, we gave a banquet and cotillion for the freshmen, at the Montawk club of Brooklyn. All the decorations were in black and gold even to the place-cards and favors.

On October 7 our chapter gave its annual house-party at Wilton, Connecticut. In the party were the active members, with the exception of a few unfortunate ones, and several of the alumnae. It was a very successful and jolly party, and our only regret was, that too soon, we had to tear ourselves away from that enchanting country and return to civilization.

We are all looking forward to the sophomore "tea" which is given each year by the sophomore class, to all the other classes of the college. This year it takes place on December 27.

Alpha Kappa sends to all Thetas love and best wishes for a very happy and prosperous New Year.

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Dorothy H. Andrews

'09 Marguerite Stephens Anderson's present address is, Lake Placid club, Essex co. N. Y.

'09 Mary E. Townsend is teaching English in the Brooklyn Eastern district high school.

ALPHA LAMBDA—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

We wish to introduce to you our ten splendid pledges—Ruth Sleicher, Chehalis; Ruth de Pledge, Colfax; Esther Cline, Vermillion, South Dakota; Elizabeth Fletcher, Tacoma; Kate Dallam, Wenatchee; Lorna and Agnes Lovejoy, Seattle; Ruth Axtell, Bellingham; Bess Smith, Seattle—sister of Beulah Smith, '09—and Clotilde Patton, Everett—sister of Irene Patton, '10. Ruth Axtell is the daughter of Sevilla Cleveland, Alpha, 1889.

Alpha Lambda will have her Christmas tree before the girls leave for the holidays. Each girl will draw the name of some

one whom she is to present with a knock, and the real presents will go to the house.

We held a reception November 18 for our alumnae, the wives of the faculty, and the house mothers; it seemed so good to talk to and exchange experiences with the women of another college generation.

The Varsity ball, which is the social event of the year, was held in the gymnasium December 9. Freshmen were not allowed to attend, but freshmen girls were chosen to serve in the various booths. Late in the evening the freshmen fraternity men rushed the gym and demanded a "freshman extra," which they proceeded to dance with the greatest enthusiasm, regardless of the glares of their older brothers in the background.

The University chorus and orchestra will present Cowan's *Rose Maiden* some time in the near future.

The local Druids have been granted a charter of Delta Kappa Epsilon, and will be installed as Phi Phi chapter soon after the holidays. Alpha Lambda is sincerely glad to see their years of anxious waiting crowned with success.

As every chapter knows, there is talk of holding our biennial convention in Los Angeles next summer. Being a western chapter, we feel more than eager for this plan to materialize; we want to meet and know every one of you—you whom we now know only by name; and we wish to assure every Theta a loyal and enthusiastic welcome from Washington.

14 December 1910

Lucy Sherwood Horton

- '06 Vera McIntosh is teaching at Cheney, Wash.
- '08 Rena Strout is teaching in Tacoma.
- '08 Mellie Alexander has a position in the Seattle public library.
- '09 Anna Jones, Beta, came from Tacoma for the Varsity ball.
- '09 Beulah Faye Smith is doing kindergarten work in Raymond,
Wn.
- '09 Beulah Smith came up from Raymond for the Varsity.
- '09 Mabel Durham is traveling in California.

- '10 Irene Patton has given up her position in the Rosalia high school on account of ill-health, and is at home in Everett, Wn.
- '10 Nan M. Drummond is teaching in the Tacoma high school.
- '10 Lillian Lohman is living in Chinook, Mont.
- '11-ex Vera F. Jones has left college on account of ill-health.
- '11-ex Sara Vinsonhaler is teaching in Port Angelus, Wn.
- '12-ex Helen Higbee has withdrawn from college on account of ill-health.
- '13-ex Margaret Gibson has withdrawn from college on account of ill-health.

ALPHA MU—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

Though the week set aside for rushing is past, we have not ceased our efforts and consequently have three more pledges: Pearl Pinkel and Ethel Sennott of Waterloo, Illinois, and Katherine Gentry of Kansas City.

We have found time for a few very successful social functions. October 15 Alpha Mu gave a house dance to introduce her freshmen. Margery Paxton, Alpha Omicron, a sister of one of our freshmen, was with us at the time.

The freshmen gave the chapter a very informal Halloween party.

Beginning with November 3, we had a strenuous week of entertaining. First came a chafing dish party Thursday evening for several rushees; on Friday afternoon we gave our first "at home" to faculty women; November 8, we gave a Panhellenic dinner, inviting two girls from each of the four other sororities. November 11, nine members of Alpha Iota came up to see the Washington-Missouri football game and visited us until Sunday morning. Their visit was all too short and we hope to have them with us again soon. On the morning of November 12, while our Alpha Iota visitors were here, we gave our reception to university women. About the same time last year, we gave a similar function, which we aim to make an annual affair.

27 November 1910

Louise Marbut

ALPHA NU—UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

October 8 we initiated Miss Eloise Knowles. Miss Knowles was a charter member of Theta Phi and is Art instructor at the university. At the time of installation she was studying in Europe. We were glad to welcome her back this fall, and to make her a member of Kappa Alpha Theta. October 29 was Pledge-day; as our result we introduce Grace Saner of Butte, and Alice Hardenburgh of Missoula. The night of Pledge-day we celebrated our good fortune with a banquet in our rooms; and the following week we gave a private fancy dress party. The variety and novelty of the costumes caused much hilarity.

This year we are delighted to welcome two members of Gamma, Miss Cordelia Butler and Mrs. Adelle McMasters Butler. Although not actively connected with our chapter, they have taken an enthusiastic interest in our work and have helped us wonderfully during our rushing. Their experiences and ideas have proved invaluable to us, and we sincerely hope that we may have them with us for a long time.

At present we are busy, and happy in anticipation of a visit from Miss Josephine Meissner, the president of Gamma Beta district. We had hoped to have her with us for a part of our rushing, but disappointed in that, we are resolved to make the most of her visit now, and will spend the time becoming acquainted with her, and making her familiar with our university and friends. We are planning for a reception to the women of the college and faculty, so that she may be able to answer for herself the many questions so natural for her to ask.

Alpha Nu sends greetings and best wishes for a merry, merry Christmas and the happiest of New Years.

28 November 1910

Louise E. Smith

ALPHA XI—UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

Alpha Xi entertained the chapter of Sigma Chi—in honor of their new charter—with a dancing party December 10. Several Sigma Chi alumni were present and the evening was enjoyable.

During Thanksgiving vacation we gave a tea at the Portland for several girls whom we expect will enter the university in February. We are keeping in rather close touch with the preparatory students throughout the state. Most of our girls however are from Portland, and so much of our entertainment is in that city. We are planning several informal affairs to be given during the Christmas vacation.

On October 15, we had initiation. Mrs. Curtes B. Wynn and Laura Anderson of Epsilon, and Mrs. F. Barker of Upsilon were present. Camille Caroll Bovard (Mrs. John) a former member of our local Beta Epsilon was initiated. Our other new members are Hazel Rader, Bess Cowden, Geneva Wilcox, Mourine McAdam, Frances Adams, Lila Lengstake, Aletha Emerick and Eleanor McClaine.

10 December 1910

Cornelia Pinkham

Hazel Mae Brown was married to Allan C. McCurtain Nov. 4.

Geneva Wilcox has been forced to leave college on account of ill health.

ALPHA OMICRON—UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Alpha Omicron sincerely regrets that she was not represented in the JOURNAL last time. Uncle Sam's postal service is very precarious, however, and such was the case at the time of sending the last letter.

But we hope you haven't forgotten your baby chapter. Let me tell those of you who are hungering and thirsting for news of us, that we are doing nicely. Our four pledges, Ruth McLaren, Grace Williams, Glenn and Hazel Martin were initiated on the evening of December 11. We are proud of them—and we feel that they will do credit to our jeweled kite.

Just a word about our "at homes." Our open houses have always been very successful. We had our first reception for this year on the first Wednesday in November. Our favors were black and gold pansies. The next time, on Wednesday, December 6, we introduced our four new patronesses: Mesdames Paxton, Edwards, Downing and Holmberg.

But dear! dear! I haven't told you anything, and I'm afraid your hunger and thirst are still unsatisfied. Our university, we think, is "Veni-vidi-vici-ing" and thus we of Alpha Omicron hope to do.

12 December 1910

DELTA ALUMNAE—CHICAGO

Our chapter starts the year with its usual interest and enthusiasm and is glad to welcome members from chapters that have not often been represented in our membership—Miss Hayes of Alpha Eta, Mrs. Payne (Audrey Lake) of Alpha Epsilon and Mrs. Grant (Marjorie Commiskey) of Alpha Kappa.

A committee to call upon and welcome new Thetas has been appointed. Mrs. Williams was obliged to resign the presidency and Anna Drummond was elected in her place.

We very much hope that each chapter having members moving to the vicinity of Chicago will realize its duty and inform the secretary of the chapter. We wish to reach everybody and can do so with the cooperation of the chapters. Anyone who reads these words who lives in Chicago and does not attend our meetings, you are missing something—Come. You will receive a hearty welcome.

December 1910

XI ALUMNAE—KANSAS CITY

Our annual Thanksgiving banquet was held at the Coats house Thanksgiving eve. Xi alumnae was glad to welcome large delegations from Kappa and Alpha Mu and also many

old members brought back by the interest in the annual grid-iron clash between Kansas and Missouri. In spite of the fact that the question of football supremacy between these two colleges was to be settled the following day and that most of those present were active partisans of one of the universities, the spirit of rivalry was buried, at least for the occasion, and all fraternized as good Thetas should.

This event has grown to be the most important in the Theta year in this section, as the football rivalry between the two universities is growing stronger every year. And not only the teams but the entire student body of the two colleges have been planning for this one event for months. But Thetas, active and alumnae, seemed to forget for this one night their intense loyalty to Alma Mater and to bury their dreams of victory and think only of Kappa Apha Theta.

Toast were responded to by Kappa, Alpha Mu, Lawrence Alumnae, Pi Alumnae, and Xi Alumnae.

28 November 1910

Caroline Doubleday Yates.

CHI ALUMNAE—OMAHA, NEB.

For several meetings Chi alumnae has been a very active Kensington club. Christmas preparation brought a lively interest in the newest ideas in embroidery, while comparing notes was a pleasure.

The club-room plan of Psi alumnae must be profitable and enjoyable for both chapters. We are much interested in the progress of the new chapters—the territory we would not enter until recently.

We are to lose one of our enthusiastic members. Mr and Mrs Allan Murphy (Mabel Dutch) will move to Winnipeg, Canada, early in the new year.

The coming convention holds more interest than usual. All of us would enjoy knowing the life of a very distant chapter—so would attend if we could

Lora McCoid Cox

PSI ALUMNAE—EVANSTON, ILLINOIS

Since our last letter, Psi alumnae has had two meetings. In September, we were entertained at the home of Mary E. Gloss, where we found that alumnae meetings differed very little in interest and good fellowship from the old chapter meetings in Willard Hall. Mrs. Leila Morris Dorman, Tau, was with us as a visitor. In November we went up to Kennilworth to meet in Mrs. Jessie Cope Cressop's pretty new house. Afterwards we all voted that the success of the meeting was worth the trip. Here again we had a guest, Mrs. Helen Post Steele, Eta.

Our membership list has grown considerably and we all feel that our new chapter has the real Theta spirit and enthusiasm of college days.

We were glad to be able to entertain Miss Fanning, president of Delta Alpha district, with a tea at Alta Miller's hospitable home. We enjoyed meeting Miss Fanning and also appreciated the good advice and counsel which she gave us. Many of us attended the Tau chapter initiation and we wish to congratulate the active girls on this year's success.

We are getting our committees in good running order, and feel that at last we are a permanent chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta. Our next meeting will be on the second Tuesday in December, and we extend a most cordial invitation to all Thetas around or in Evanston.

Christmas greetings to all!—

30 November 1910

Gertrude Curme

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KAPPA ALPHA THETA

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ALUMNAE CHAPTER MEETINGS

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Upsilon's chapter house, 215 9th ave. S. E. on the second Friday of each month at 3 o'clock. All Thetas passing through Minneapolis or St. Paul are urged to call there or to notify Mildred Brown, 127 Clifton ave. Minneapolis.

GAMMA ALUMNAE, New York city.

First Saturday in the month from November to April inclusive, at the Hotel Martha Washington, 29 East 29th st. at 11:30 A. M. The chapter cordially welcomes any Kappa Alpha Theta in or about New York.

DELTA ALUMNAE, Chicago, Ill.

Third Saturday of each month from September to June, inclusive, at Marshall Field's tea room. Meeting at 10:30, luncheon at 12:30. All Thetas most welcome.

EPSILON ALUMNAE, Columbus, Ohio.

The first Saturday evening of each month at the homes of members. We shall be happy to welcome all Thetas at any of the meetings. Learn place of meeting from Mrs. H. S. Cashatt, Phone 3395 Citizens.

ZETA ALUMNAE, Indianapolis, Ind.

First Saturday afternoon of each month September to July at the homes of members. All visiting Thetas will be cordially welcomed. Place of meeting can be learned by telephoning Mrs. John Freeman, old telephone—or, Mrs. Roscoe Ritter—new telephone.

ETA ALUMNAE, Burlington, Vt.

At homes of members or at Lambda's chapter rooms, during the second week of each month from November to April inclusive, the day of the week being variable. All Thetas welcome. Ascertain time and place from Mrs. Hollis Gray, 84 N. Willard st.

THETA ALUMNAE, Philadelphia, Pa.

At 2:30 p. m. on the second Wednesday of each month from October to May, at the homes of members. All Thetas are cordially welcome. Ascertain place of meeting from Marion S. Comly; phone, Preston 3481.

IOTA ALUMNAE, Los Angeles, Calif.

Second Saturday of each month from October to June, inclusive, at 2:30 p. m. at the homes of the members. A cordial invitation is extended to all visiting Thetas. Please notify Hazel White, 465 Kingsley Drive, whenever you are in Los Angeles.

KAPPA ALUMNAE, Pittsburg, Pa.

The first Saturday of each month, February excepted, at 2:30. All Thetas welcome. Ascertain place by calling up Mrs. C. E. Skinner, 684 R. Wilkins, or Dr. Ella Goff, 74 Cedar.

MU ALUMNAE, Cleveland, Ohio.

Second Saturday of the month from October to May inclusive at the homes of members. All Thetas most welcome.

NU ALUMNAE, Syracuse, N. Y.

Second Saturday afternoon of the month at the homes of members. A visiting Theta can always be sure of a hearty greeting from Nu alumnae. The place of meeting can be learned by telephoning to Marion Ferguson.

XI ALUMNAE, Kansas City, Mo.

Last Thursday of every month at the homes of members. Thetas in the vicinity will please notify Miss Edith Barnett, 2640 Prospect ave. Home phone: East 973.

OMICRON ALUMNAE, Seattle, Wash.

First Saturday in each month excepting July, August and September, at the homes of members. All Thetas in the city or visiting in Seattle are asked to attend these meetings. Visiting Thetas may find the place of meeting by asking the secretary, Mayme Miller, 4830 Alki ave.

PI ALUMNAE, Topeka, Kansas.

Fourth Saturday of every other month beginning with January. One o'clock luncheon. All visiting Thetas are cordially urged to make themselves known to us through our president Mrs. Dr. Bowen, 801 Western ave.

RHO ALUMNAE, Denver, Col.

Third Tuesday of every other month at homes of members. All Thetas are most welcome. For place of meeting telephone Mrs. Wm. E. Sweet, 1075 Humboldt st.

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At 3:30 p. m. the last Wednesday of every month at homes of members. Visiting Thetas are cordially invited. Ascertain the place of meeting by calling, on Bell phone, Gladys Gruner, 3406 Hawthorne blvd.

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Last Saturday of the month for one o'clock lunch at the Y. W. C. A. Visiting Thetas cordially welcomed.

UPSILON ALUMNAE, San Francisco, Calif.

Second Saturday of the month, at the homes of members. All Thetas welcome.

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Second Wednesday of each month in the fraternity rooms, 116 W. 23d st. Visiting Thetas are cordially urged to attend the meetings.